









# DARLING FOOL

by MABEL McELLIOTT

## CHAPTER ONE

The lilacs were budding as Monnie walked down High street. She took off her hat and swung it from her fingers, letting the May breeze ruffle the little bronze curls around her forehead. Spring again! It was glorious after the long winter. Spring—and Dan Cardigan's irregular, tormenting wooing would begin once more. Monnie's wayward heart thumped uncomfortably. Dan had been in Cleveland all winter. Now he would be back—was in fact, on his way at the moment. Monnie tried not to dance at the thought. Dan with his handsome, smiling face, those long, lashed blue eyes whose glance had the power to make her smile or weep, would be staring down at her in a few hours.

"Where you goin', Miss O'Dare?" The mocking voice of Laura Grayling challenged her. Laura was 50, prim, an acid spinster. Monnie flushed. She felt that Miss Laura could see straight through her, knew all her thoughts. She said demurely, "Just hurrying home to supper. Lovely evening, isn't it?" "I thought," said Miss Laura, "that you must be goin' to a fire. You nearly knocked me down."

"I'm so sorry," murmured Monnie. "I was thinking of something else, I guess." She hurried along, her cheeks like peonies. Two more blocks—then home. She hoped Mom's headache would be better. And that Kay would be in a better temper. And that Mark would have passed his exams. And that Bill would be home. Poor Bill! He worked so hard. He was two years older than Monnie, who was 20. He had gone to work at 16 when Mr. O'Dare died, very suddenly, in the night. Bill had wanted to go to college. He had been eagerly ambitious but his ambitions had carried him only as far as the big new garage at Broad street and Vine, the one with the little brick house and the flaring red pumps. Bill was an "expert mechanic" now and proud of it. He tended the ailments of sick cars as a good physician does his patients. He had developed into a silent, rather brusque young man with a perpetual black rim under his fingernails.

Only Monnie and her mother suspected what went on under that fair thatch. Belvedere, like so many small towns all over these United States, had its fair share of snobbery. Bill belonged to no particular group. He could not "go with" the crowd on the hill—the Waynes and the Millisons and the Blandens—because he worked

in a garage. Hank Wayne and Lucy Millison and Ernest and John Blandens went away to college, as did most of the other young people from the Hill. When they came home from school at Christmas time or during the summer holidays they had a series of parties which were duly recorded in the Belvedere Argus. Miss Anatole Cory, who had been society editor of the Argus for 20 years, delighted in their doings. Monnie always read about the parties. The young people who lived on the Hill seemed to her a golden group enviable beyond belief.

Mark O'Dare, who was 13 and in his freshman year at High School, was a little too young to feel the pinch of poverty as the others did. It was Kay, 16, golden-haired, a Junior in the tall stone High School, who minded most of all. Kay hated being left out of things. She hated living on the shabby side of town in the shabby little shingled cottage which had been the only thing left to the O'Dares when "darling Papa" had gone.

Monica O'Dare sighed. The day had been warm and business in Mr. Vernon's drug store, where she worked, had been unusually brisk. She was tired. She did hope things would be smooth at home. She wanted to look fresh and unworried the first time Dan saw her after a absence of months. She shivered, thinking of all the girls Dan must have met during the winter in Cleveland. Dan was "learning the business" in his uncle's mills. He was 21, the Cardigans' only son. They were proud of him, and Dan, it must be admitted, was rather proud of himself. He had left an eastern college the year before to go into "The Works" and it was felt, in the family, that the boy had done a fine thing.

Monica wondered, for the hundredth time, how she had had the great luck to attract Dan. Hadn't she been in love with him for years—since second year high school, really? And hadn't it seemed the most fantastic dream come true, two years ago, when Dan had first begun to notice her?

She went over the scene in her mind again. She cherished it. It had been during the first week she had clocked at the drug store. It was July. High school commencement was just behind her. She had been, she remembered, wearing a thin white dress—dotted Swiss. It was her class day dress. Her mother hadn't wanted her to wear it to work, had said that it was highly unsuitable. But Monica, with a gentle persistence that surprised even herself, had worn it.

Something had told her to look her best that day. Maybe it was the knowledge that Dan Cardigan was back in town.

She had been arranging the perfume bottles in the case, her back turned to the door, when she heard his voice. That slow, deep drawl had set her pulses pounding. She went on, fingering the squat crystal containers, afraid to turn around and betray what she was feeling. Then she heard Mr. Vernon's good-natured, "Guess there's somebody you know here, Dan. Meet my new helper. Guess you two know each other."

She had turned, hoping the nervous pulse in her throat, now beating madly, didn't reveal itself. She had been rewarded for her calm demureness by a flash of interest in Dan Cardigan's smouldering eyes. Her own, velvet lashed, with their amber depths, were lifted innocently to his. "God make I like me, make him like me!" she had prayed, with simple fervour.

Well, he had. And he did—she hoped! Perhaps this summer, these things would be settled between them. Perhaps—it might be as simple as this—Dan would come to see her tonight and say: "Let's cut down to High Springs Saturday and be married."

He hadn't asked her yet, in so many words. But everyone in town knew she was "Dan Cardigan's girl." Everyone expected him to ask her. Only Monnie, herself, sometimes felt a sick pang of apprehension. When they were together it was all right. Dancing or riding down the yellow roads in Dan's old roadster. It was when she was alone, when her mother looked at her anxiously, worriedly, not speaking her thoughts, that Monnie knew terror—terror at the thought of losing Dan.

She turned in, at length, between the ragged lines of privet that bordered the red brick walk, and went, with brisk step, toward the little white house. For the thousandth time she thought the same thoughts: that the house ought to be painted; that they ought to have new canvas on the old porch wings; that the hedge needed trimming; that mother's petunias were harder than any others on Denny street.

It was a nice little house, a trifle shabby, it is true, but home, for all that. If Monica longed for the comforts of "the Hill," she gave no outward sign of it. Not for the world would she have hurt her mother's feelings. The O'Dares had been used to better things. Before Papa's

death they had had a trim red brick house farther out, with sloping lawns, and a coloured man to keep the borders tidy. Papa had had a little car, too, and they had been a prosperous little family. Now everything was changed. Monnie, in spite of her few years, had a burden to carry. Bill helped but it was Monnie to whom the mother looked for everything.

"Hello, there!" She hung her hat on the outmoded "hall tree" (how she hated that thing!) and passed through to the kitchen. Mrs. O'Dare was at the stove, stirring something. There was the mingled smell of cooking food, of the oven heated to the odour of meat loaf.

"Hot!" Monnie said simply, pushing back the ringlets of bronze hair and sighing. She was wishing, this night, for cool food on silver salvers, for a great high room with silvery green curtains swishing at the wind, and a man's face (it wore Dan's features) smiling down at her. She saw herself wearing organdie of palest pink, flowing to her toes. There were blue slippers on her feet.

"Mother!" The shrill, girlish voice of Kay brought Monnie abruptly back to earth. Kay stood in the doorway, her youthful bosom heaving with some real or fancied grievance, her eyes, gentian-blue, where Monnie's were amber-dark, smouldering.

"Mother! You said you'd press my linen and you didn't!"

Monnie compressed her lips. "Why didn't you do it yourself? You know Mother's worn-out as it is!"

Mrs. O'Dare intervened. "I'm sorry, honey. I didn't seem to get around to it. I was on the go all day." Her fine, delicately lined face was flushed and tired. Monnie felt a surge of affection for her and with it the familiar flare of impatience Kay's unreasonableness so often evoked.

"I'll do it after supper," Mrs. O'Dare said gently.

Monnie swung. "You won't do any such thing! You'll go and lie down while Kay and I do the dishes. You had that bad headache yesterday and you're a wreck now." Her eyes blazed into Kay's. It was all very well to sympathize with the younger girl (Monnie did—more passionately than she dared admit) but this bullying of their mother was more than she could bear.

She followed the sulking youngster into the hall, shutting the door behind her. In a low voice she said,

"How can you, Kay? You know she's tired out. Dr. Allen said—"

Kay shrugged her shoulders. Petulantly she muttered, "All you care about is getting your own way. If you were going out with Dan Cardigan it'd be a different story."

Monnie flushed a deep scarlet. What did Kay know about Dan's arrival back in town? The unfairness of her sister's attitude cut her deeply.

"Dan's back in town," Kay said spitefully. "And I bet he never even telephoned you."

Monnie's heart began to beat thickly, painfully. She felt almost suffocated. But she managed to say, with dignity,

"I knew he was coming. I heard from him the other day."

Kay smiled wisely. "But you didn't see him driving down Main street with Sandra about half-past two? Oh no, he wouldn't bother to come around—not till he's good and ready. And when he comes he'll find you waiting right where he left you."

Sandra—Dan—that very afternoon! Monnie couldn't believe it! Sandra had been in the store at noon, hadn't said anything at all about expecting Dan. There was only one train he might have come on and that was the early morning one. Then why hadn't he called her?

She felt quite sick. A little warning pulse in her temple began to throb.

Kay plunged on: "But he'd sing a different tune if he came here, just once, and found you'd gone out with someone else. But no, you're always ready and waiting, whenever he happens to take a notion to drop around! I should think you'd have more—"

"Kay!" A quiet voice interrupted this tirade. Mrs. O'Dare, pale but with a certain grimness about her gentle mouth, stood in the doorway, staring at her younger daughter, Kay wilted. "I'm sorry Mom," she said. "I didn't mean it—"

"You run along and finish setting the table," Mrs. O'Dare said in a cool voice. Kay went. Monnie, whose knees had begun to feel oddly like straw, sat down on the little old Windsor chair beside the door.

"Maybe if you'd have time for a bath before supper," Mrs. O'Dare began doubtfully. "You'd feel better. You're tired out. I've got the heater lighted."

Monnie smiled at her. "Thanks, Mother. You think of everything." (To Be Continued)

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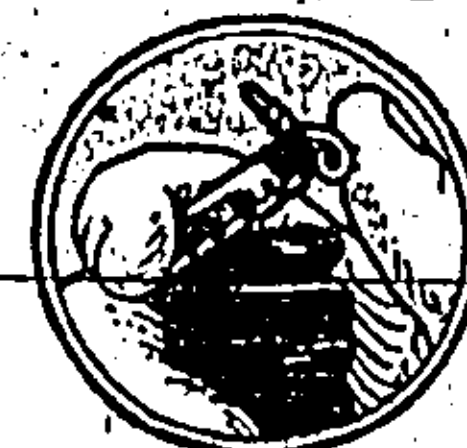
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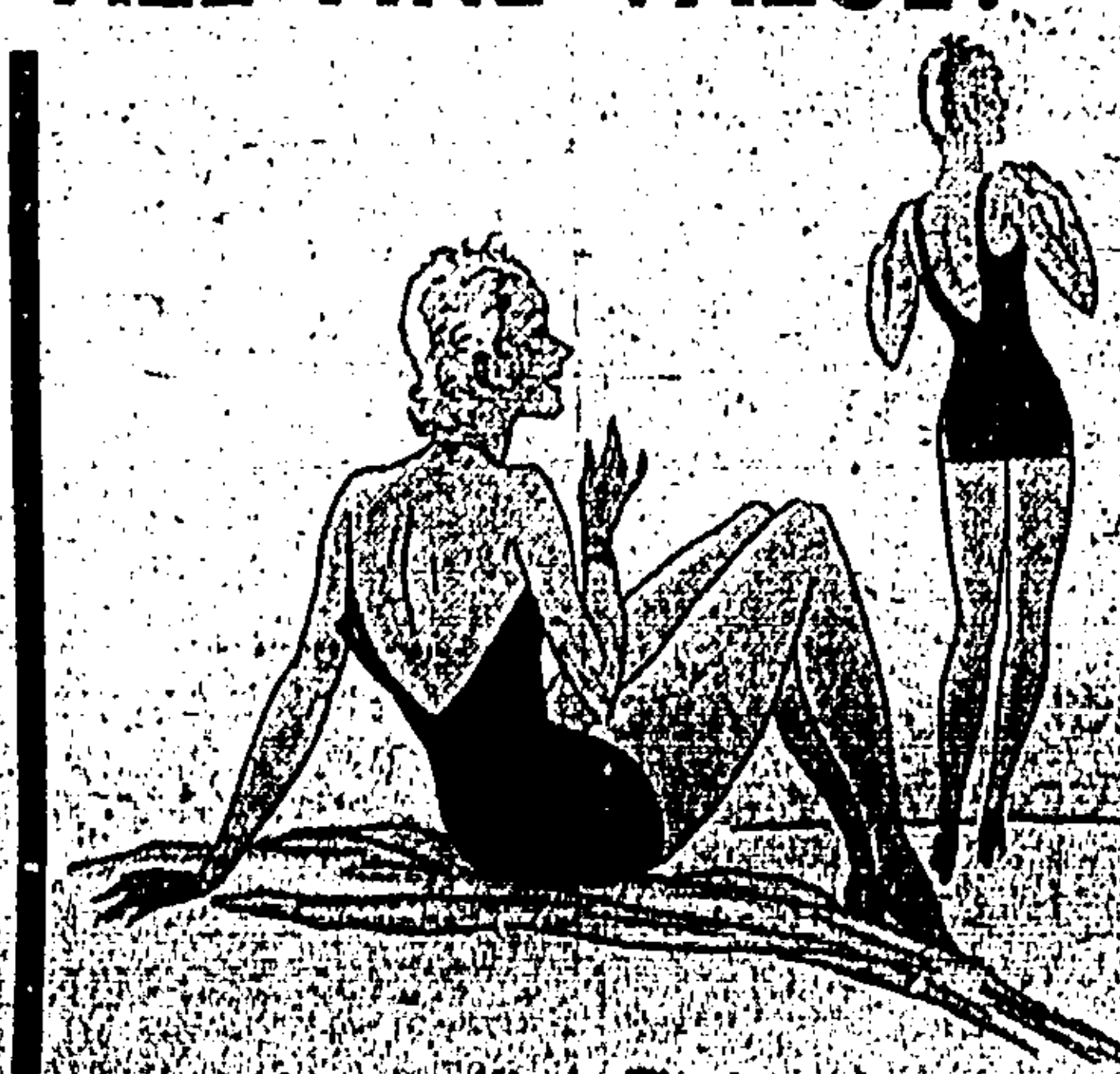
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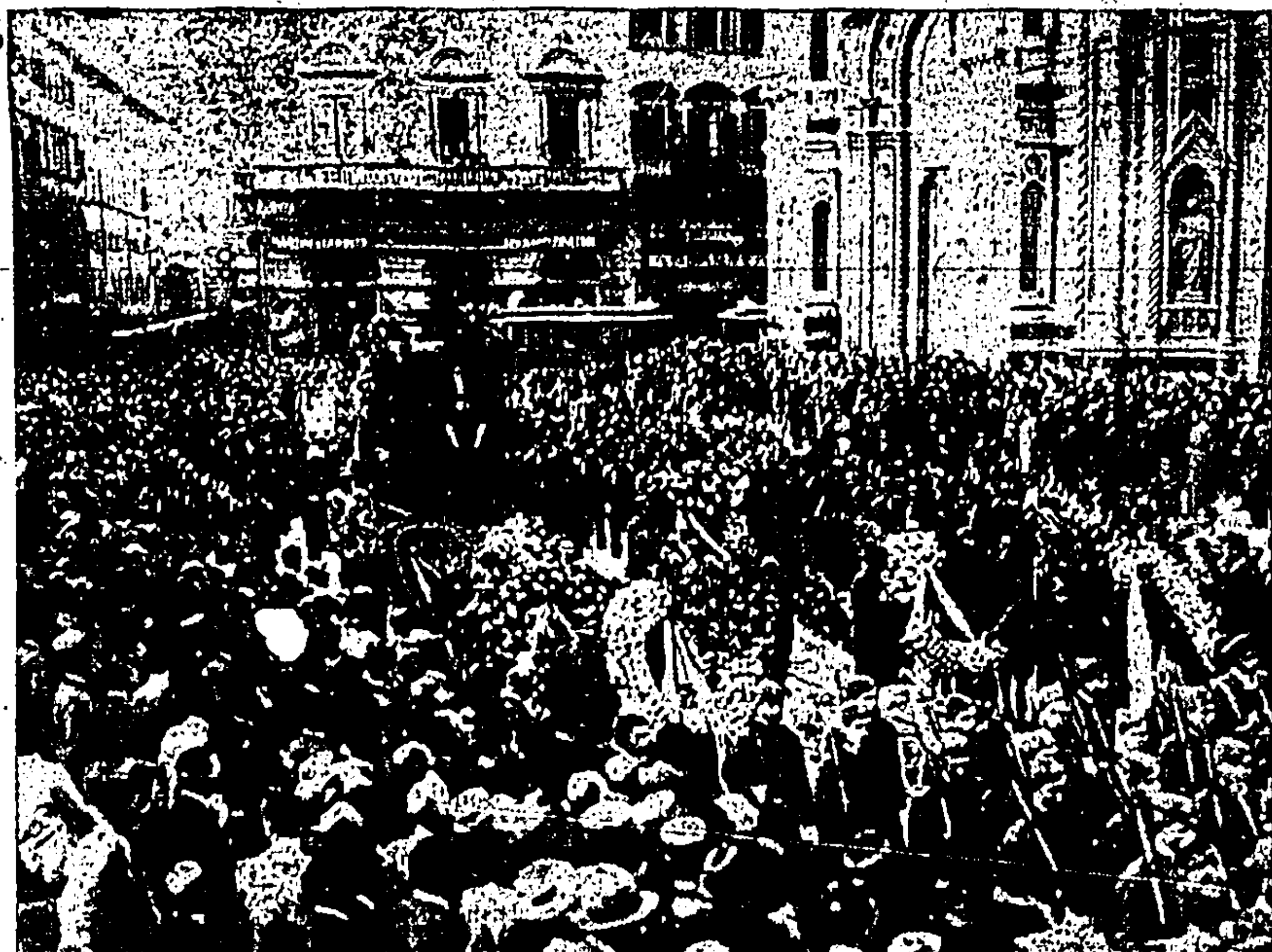
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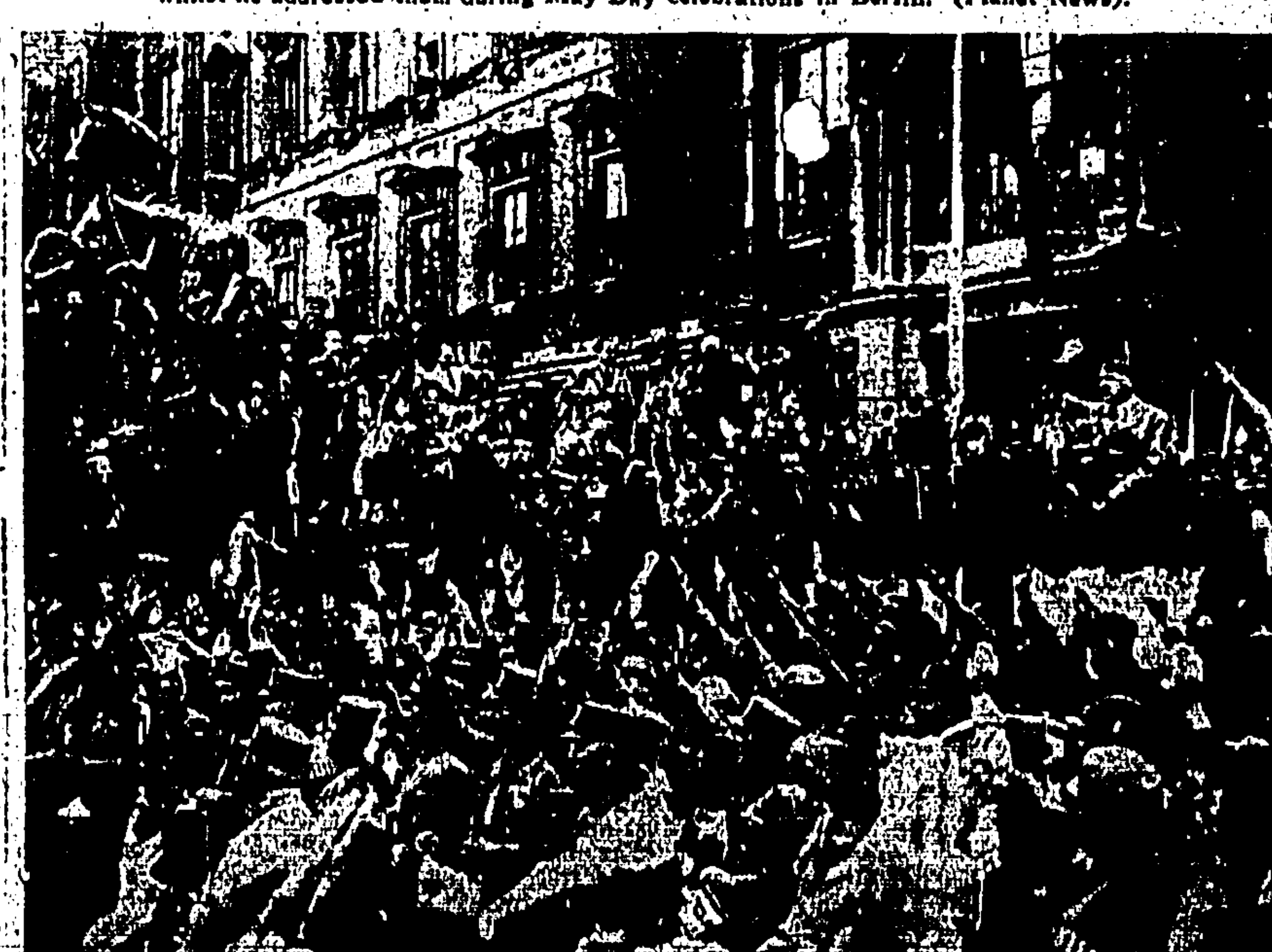
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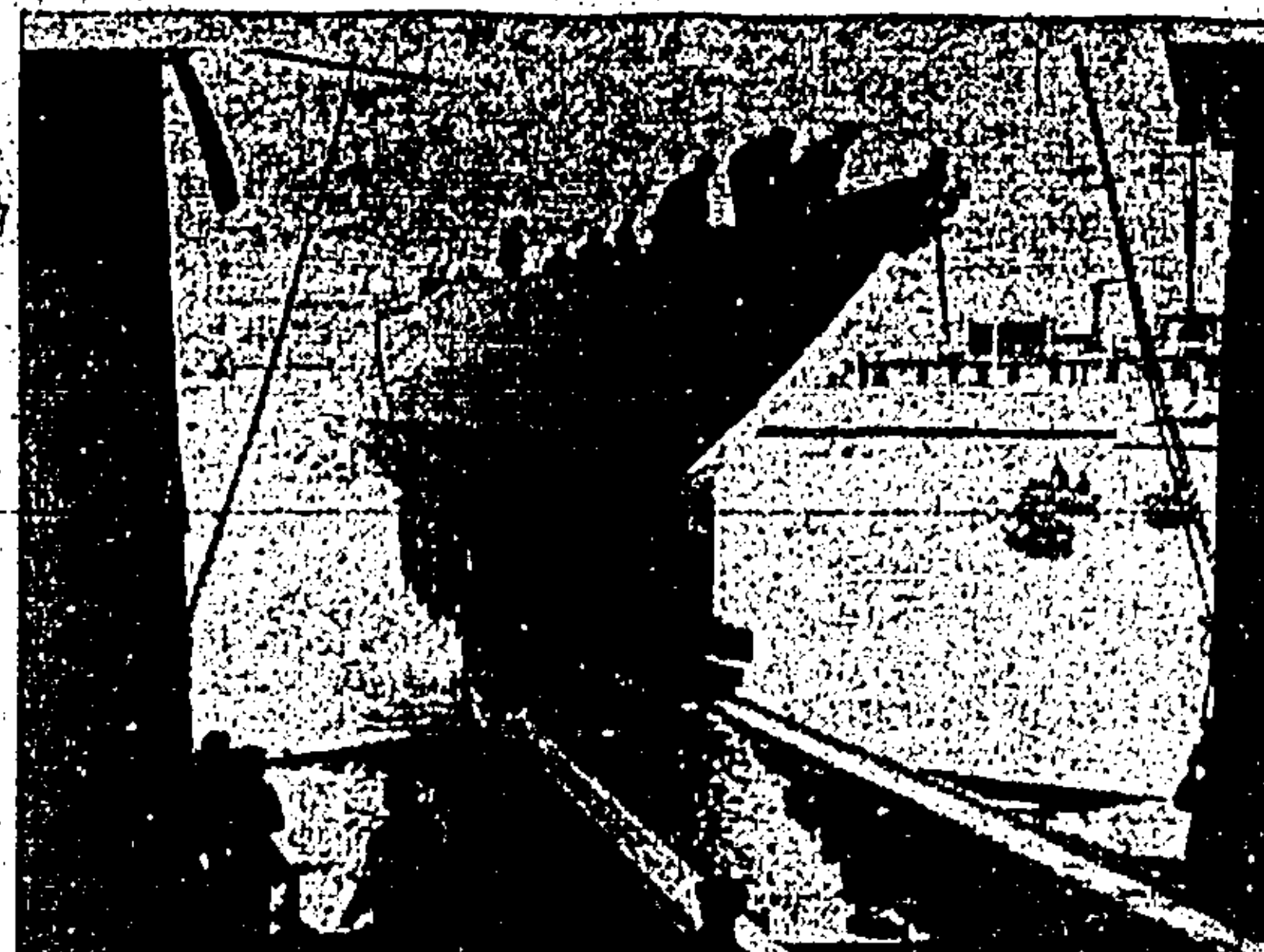
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FUNERAL OF BERT HINKLER—The funeral procession of Mr. Bert Hinkler, the great Australian swimmer, who was killed when his plane crashed in the mountains in Italy, passing through the busy streets of Florence. (Planet News).



THE VELSHEDA, the new racing vessel, challenger for America's Cup, taking the water at her launch at Gosport. (Planet News).



A little pedestrain in Trafalgar Square sees her reflection and that of St. Martin's in the Fields Church in a puddle after a rain storm. (Planet News).



A Flemish carving, one of Jacob Epstein's latest works which was shown at the Leicester Galleries art exhibition. (Planet News).



Indignation expressed in Constantinople by the action of Bulgarian students who demonstrated a Turkish country at Balkanized the map. (Planet News).



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Hongkong, 6th June, 1933.

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"(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th June, 1933, to the 15th June, 1933, both days inclusive.

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#### AT HOME TO OFFICERS OF DEFENCE CORPS

Capt. W. H. G. Goater, adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was at Home in the Officers' Mess last evening prior to his departure for Home late last night.

Bidding him an *adieu* on behalf of the officers, Col. L. G. Bird, commandant of the Corps, mentioned that since the Corps had been formed 13 years ago they had had many adjutants but there was none who had entered into the spirit of volunteering as Capt. Goater had done. They were sorry to lose him and although he stated that he was returning to his regiment (the Queen's Royal West Kent Regiment) as second in command of a platoon, they fully expected, if his regiment came back, to see him in command.

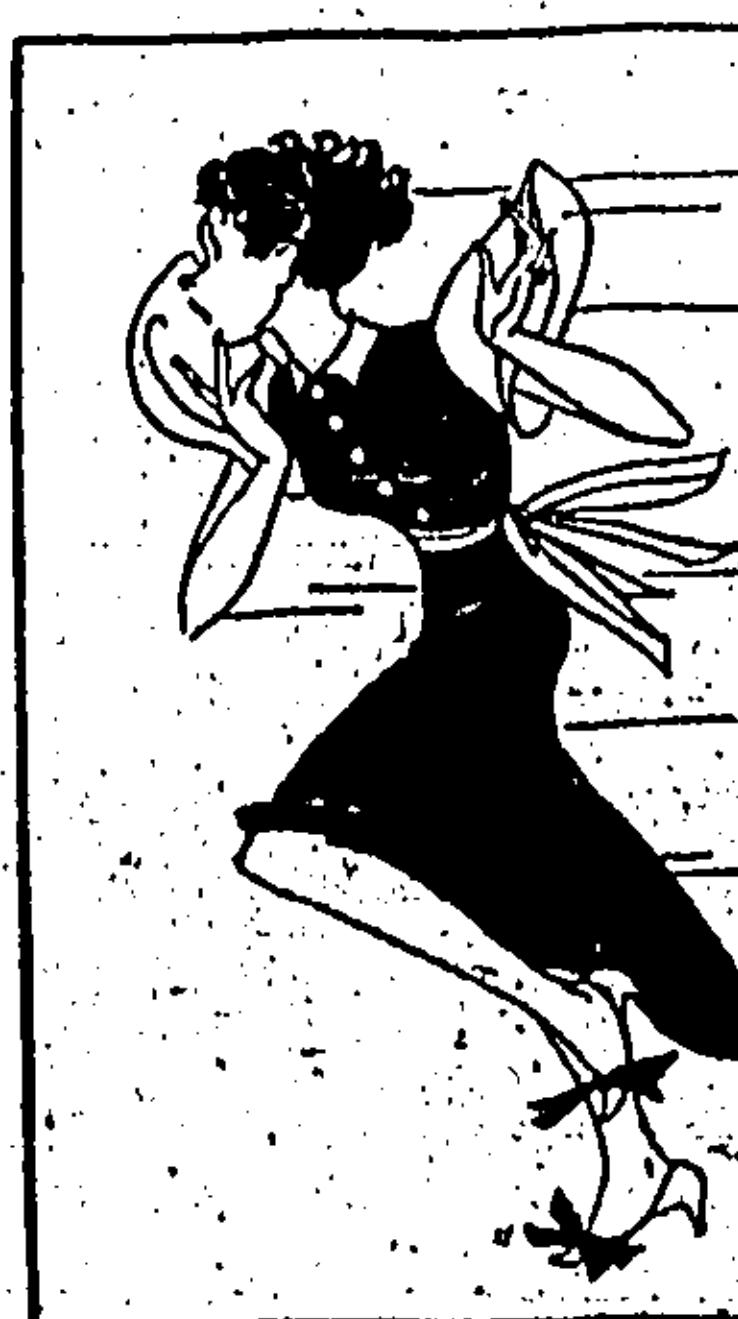
Replying, Capt. Goater said the event while being a happy one was a sad one. During the three years he had been with the Corps he had received every help from everyone and without that help, he would have been unable to carry on. His job had been a hard one as well as a happy one. He referred to his arrival and the link that had arisen in that he saw the picture in the Mess of his battalion in the Colony in 1906. He also referred to the good friendships which had always existed and wished the Corps every success in the future.

### THE ARMISTICE

#### NO RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Nanking, June 5.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan, in a speech delivered at the Memorial Service today, declared that although China has been compelled by circumstances to sign the truce this by no way is tantamount to the recognition of the status quo outside the Great Wall.

Reuter.  
Leaves For Nanking.  
Shanghai, June 6.  
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is leaving for Nanking to-morrow. The nature of his mission to the Capital is not known.—Reuter.



Some girls are always on the run but never gain a lap.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB.

### LADY SOUTHERN OPENS I.K. INSTITUTION

A large gathering attended the opening of the Hongkong Women's International Club yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Lady Southern.

In declaring the Club open, Lady Southern said:

It is a matter of great regret to all of us that Dr. Kotewall is prevented by indisposition from coming here to-day. It is very kind of him to have sent us a message but it is characteristic of his unselfish and untiring devotion to all good causes. It is very sad that Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Alabaster who have taken so much interest in the Club should be absent to-day through indisposition. They have sent us their good wishes and I am sure that all here join me in sending best wishes for the speedy recovery of these kind friends.

The fact that my husband tells me the luggage has to be on board to-morrow afternoon and the other fact that I don't see how it will be ready—will save you from more than a few words from me. Moreover although you have asked me to open this Club I do not feel that I have done enough for it to merit this honour. The charming result you see to-day is due to the enthusiasm of Mrs. Biggar assisted by her able colleagues Mrs. Matland, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Gerrard and Mrs. Sommers—they have achieved marvels in a short time.

We regret too the absence of Mrs. Dunbar for we owe much to her and we are sure of her support on her return.

To Mr. Tang Shui Kin and his friends we owe the fact that this Club can come into existence and we thank them most warmly. Mr. Tang's generosity and sympathy in all good causes is unfailing and unbounded.

#### Small Beginning.

This Club is beginning in a very small way but we hope it will flourish and develop. The one way to success is large membership and I do beg women and girls of all nationalities in the Colony to support this Club by becoming members. The subscription is one dollar a month. We hope it will fill a want by providing rest and refreshment for business and professional women and a meeting place for the development of international friendship and understanding.

I have received an invitation from the Women's International Club in Colombo to visit them when passing through. I remember the small beginning of that Club and now it has just built its own home. May history repeat itself here.

The President of the Women's International Club in Canton, Mrs. Longworth, has become a member of this Club and we hope all her members will follow suit and that we may be in constant contact.

I have kept till the end a message which will give everyone the very greatest pleasure—Lady Peel authorizes me to convey to the Club her best wishes for its success. We greatly appreciate Lady Peel's interest.

Before declaring the Club open I must thank Dr. Kotewall for his very kind but I fear much too partial references to my husband and myself.

**Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Message.**  
Mrs. D. M. Biggar read out the following letter she had received from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall:

Indisposition prevents both my wife and me from attending the opening of the Hongkong Women's International Club this afternoon. This is a matter of great regret and disappointment to us, as the Club is one in which my wife has taken a deep interest, and also as it will be the last public appearance of Lady Southern before she leaves for Home on holiday to-morrow.

I would have liked to be present so as to offer congratulations to Lady Southern and her associates on the establishment of the Club. I do so in this letter instead, with the sincere wish for its success and prosperity. I know how hard you as Chairman, Lady Southern and other members of the Committee, have laboured; and it must therefore be a matter of great gratification to you all to see the Club opened this afternoon. The idea of a Women's International Club originated with Lady Southern, but the other members of the Committee must share with her the credit of the accomplishment.

I would have also liked to take the opportunity this afternoon of tendering to Sir Thomas Southern who, I understand, will be present at the ceremony, sincere and warm congratulations on the high honour which His Majesty the King has just conferred on him. No honour that has been bestowed on any residents in the Colony has, I think, been acclaimed with greater approval or received with greater

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th May)	Patroclus	June 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	June 7.
Straits	Tairesias	June 7.
Japan	Tilawa	June 7.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	June 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Luchow	June 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th May)	Yasukuni Maru	June 8.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th May)	Empress of Japan	June 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th May)	Pres. Adams	June 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th May	Fushimi Maru	June 10.
Japan	Conte Rosso	June 11.
Japan	Tottori Maru	June 11.
London Parcels only—London, 4th May	Somali	June 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Pres. Coolidge	June 12.
Shanghai	Achilles	June 13.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 13.
Australia and Manila	Yamagata Maru	June 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kamo Maru	June 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th May)	Kutsang	June 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 16.
	Tatsuta Maru	June 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Patroclus (Due Marseilles, 7th July)	G. P. O.	Wed. June 7.
K. P. O.	Reg. ....	June 7, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, ....	June 7, 2.30 p.m.	
Reg. ....	June 7, 1 p.m.	
Letters, ....	June 7, 1 p.m.	
Swatow	Svale	Wed. June 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Seattle	Wed. June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed. June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenamoy	Wed. June 7, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Japan, Honolulu, *Europe via St. Rakuyo Maru	Thurs. June 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs. June 8.
Parcels, ....	June 8, 1 p.m.	
Swatow	Hwangrae	Thurs. June 8, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow	Luchow	Fri. June 9, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Xingchow	Fri. June 9, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Yasukuni Maru	Fri. June 9.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th July)	G. P. O.	
K. P. O.	Reg. ....	June 9, 10 a.m.
Letters, ....	June 9, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri. June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Teon	Fri. June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Fri. June 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri. June 9, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Haliphong	Canton	Sat. June 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru Sat., June 10, 3.30 p.m.	Siberia	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Conte Rosso	Sat. June 10.
and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 2nd July)	(Ship sails on 11th June)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. ....	June 10, 3 p.m.	
Letters, ....	June 10, 4.15 p.m.	
Straits and *Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat. June 10.
Parcels, ....	June 9, 5 p.m.	
Letters, ....	June 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangau	Sun. June 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. June 11, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjibadak	Tues. June 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues. June 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues. June 13, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed. June 14, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Japan	Fri. June 16.	
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels, ....	June 15, 5 p.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg. ....	June 16, 9.15 a.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Letters, ....	June 16, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th July)		
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Kaisar-I-Hind	Sat. June 17.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 14th July)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. ....	June 16, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, ....	June 17, 9 a.m.	
Parcels, ....	June 17, 10 a.m.	
Letters, ....	June 17, 10.30 a.m.	
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### JAPAN AND ARMS

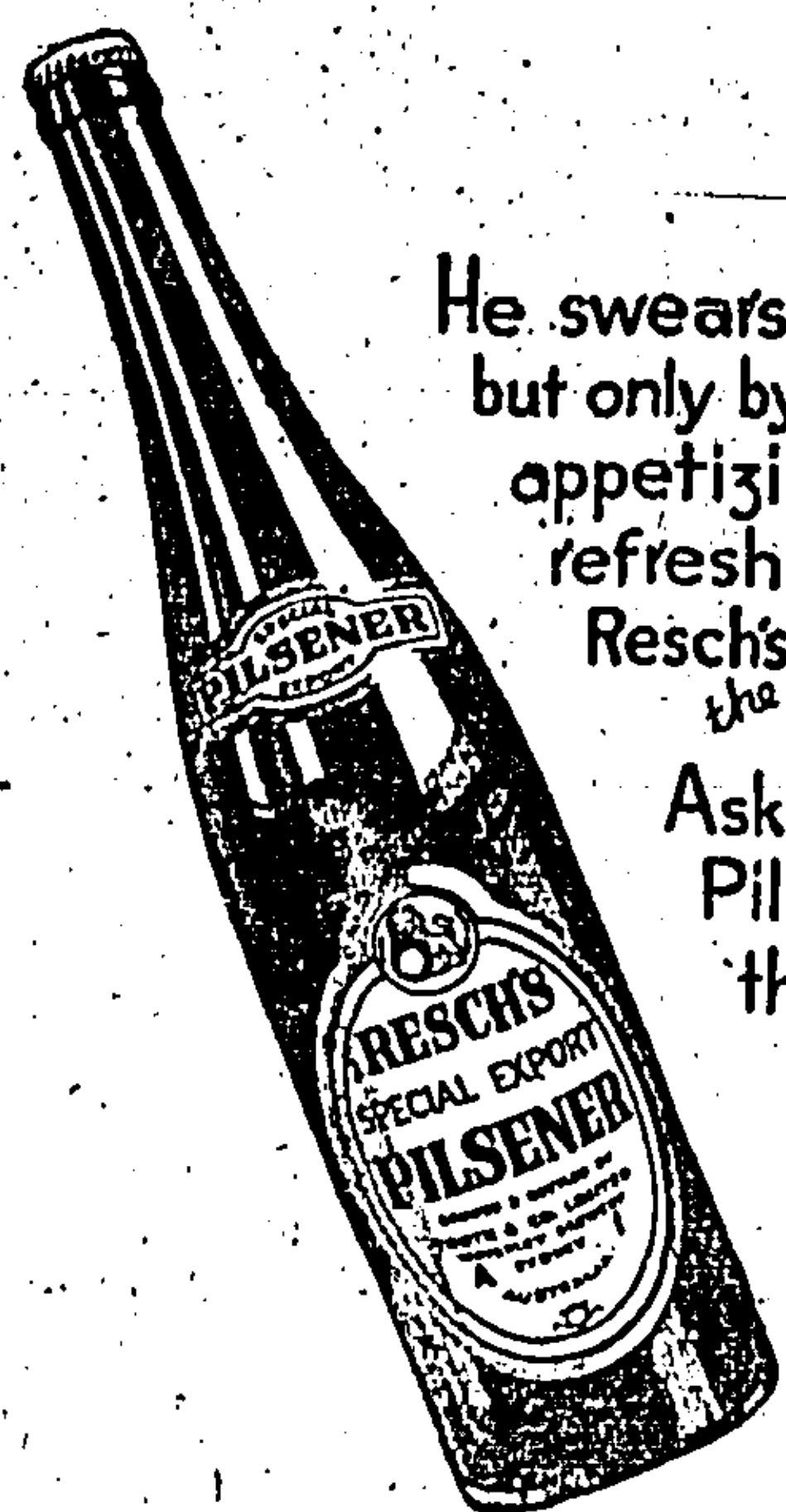
#### CORDIAL ENDORSEMENT OF U.S. PLEA

Tokyo, June 6.

Japan's reply to President Roosevelt's appeal to the world for the reduction of armaments, was cabled to Washington to-day. It authoritatively indicated that Japan cordially endorses the American President's proposals in principle, reserving more definite statements on the Japanese attitude towards disarmament, consultative talks, and a non-invasion pledge, till these questions arise at International Conferences.

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## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 9,210,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After rising to new highs for the present movement, the entire list broke irregularly lower due to the break in rails which is caused by the reduction of the semi-annual preferred dividend of the Santa Fe Railway from \$2.50 to \$1.50. U.S. Steel Corporation shares reached the highest level in two years before receding.

Messrs. Hayden, Stone &amp; Co. New York, cables us under date of June 4th as follows regarding Cotton:

"Attention at present is focused principally on Washington advices concerning acreage control and economic measures. Believe two-sided market probable pending definite development."

Dow Jones averages:

	June 6	June 5
30 Industrials	91.89	91.00
20 Rails	44.41	43.30
20 Utilities	32.83	32.40
40 Bonds	84.37	84.34

Allied Chemical &amp; Dye 119 1/4 110

Allis Chalmers 18 18

American Can 94 92 1/2

American &amp; Foreign Power 14 1/2 16 1/2

Amer. &amp; For. Pow. 27 1/2 29 1/2

American Metal 20 1/2 18 1/2

American Smelting 34 1/2 33 1/2

American Tel. &amp; Tel. 121 1/2 120 1/2

American Tobacco 88 1/2 87 1/2

American Water-works 30 1/2 30 1/2

Anaconda Copper 17 1/2 17 1/2

Atlas Corporation 16 1/2 16 1/2

Automobiles 60 1/2 60 1/2

Baltimore &amp; Ohio 22 1/2 21 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 29 20 1/2

Borden Company 33 1/2 33 1/2

Borg Warner 16 1/2 16 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 16 1/2 16 1/2

Case, J.I. 77 1/2 75

Chase National Bank 20 28 1/2

Chenapeake Cor- poration 34 35 1/2

Chevrolet 23 1/2 24 1/2

Columbia Gas &amp; Electric 30 1/2 31

Consolidated Gas of New York 57 1/2 57 1/2

Corn Products 73 72 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 16 1/2 16 1/2

Drug Inc. 56 1/2 56 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 80 1/2 79 1/2

Eastman Kodak 83 1/2 83 1/2

Electric Bond &amp; Share 30 1/2 30 1/2

Electric Power &amp; Light 10 1/2 10 1/2

Fox Film "A" 4 1/2 4 1/2

General Electric 22 1/2 22 1/2

General Foods 35 1/2 35 1/2

General Motors 25 1/2 26 1/2

General Railway Signal 33 1/2 35 1/2

Gold Dust 23 1/2 23 1/2

Goodyear Tire &amp; Rubber 36 1/2 37 1/2

International Cement 27 26 1/2

International Har- vester 35 1/2 34

International Nickel 15 1/2 15 1/2

International Tel. &amp; Tel. 18 1/2 19 1/2

Johns Manville 30 1/2 30 1/2

Kennecott Copper 20 1/2 20 1/2

Lehman Corporation 66 64 1/2

Liggett &amp; Myers "B" 92 91

Loew's Inc. 21 1/2 21 1/2

Lorillard P. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Montgomery Ward 23 1/2 23 1/2

National City Bank 32 1/2 30 1/2

New York Central 36 1/2 35

North American Co. 29 1/2 29 1/2

Pacific Gas &amp; Electric 27 1/2 28

Pennsylvania Rail- road 28 28 1/2

Pennroad Corpora- tion 37 1/2 37 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 13 1/2 13 1/2

Public Service of N.J. 52 1/2 52

Reynolds Tobacco 43 1/2 43 1/2

Sears Roebuck 31 1/2 31 1/2

Shell Union 7 1/2 7 1/2

Simmons Company 16 1/2 16

Secony-V e e u m Corporation 11 1/2 11 1/2

Southern Cal. Edison 24 1/2 25

Standard Oil Co. of Electric 14 1/2 14 1/2

N.J. 30 1/2 30

Texas Corporation 21 1/2 20 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 29 1/2 28 1/2

Union Carbide &amp; Carbon 40 38 1/2

Union Pacific 112 110

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET GENERALLY FEATURELESS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: International and Far Eastern issues rule firm. Otherwise the market is featureless.

## Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) 4100 4100

4 1/2% Loan 1908 480 481

5% Loan 1912 448 448 1/2

5% Recorg. Loan 1012 (Ind. Iss.) 83 1/2 84

5% Bonds 1925-47 98 1/2 98 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. 30-35 30-35

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. 12-22 12-22

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) 12-22 12-22

5% Shai-Ningpo chow-Ningpo Rly. 78-78 78-78

5% Honan Rly. 5-10 5-10

5% Hukwang Rly. 23-27 24-29

5% Lung Tsiang U. Hai Rly. 1918 8-18 8-18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 67 3/4 68

1924 5% Sterling Japan 1907 70 1/2 80 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 87 1/2 90

Industrials &amp; Breweries

Association Elec. Industries 17 1/2 16 1/2

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 103 1/2 103 1/2

Chinese Eng. &amp; Min. 32 1/2 32 1/2

J. &amp; P. Coats 56 1/2 56 1/2

Courtaulds 33 1/2 33 1/2

Distillers 58 1/2 58 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 30 1/2 30 1/2

Everready 28 1/2 28 1/2

General Elec. 43 1/2 43 1/2

Guinness 88 1/2 89 1/2

Impl. Chem. In- dustries 26 1/2 26 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 90 1/2 90 1/2

International Tea 29 1/2 29 1/2

Internat. Nickel 19 1/2 19 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 29 1/2 29 1/2

Turner &amp; Newall 28 1/2 28 1/2

Unilever 29 1/2 29 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 17 1/2 17 1/2

Burma Corp. 18 1/2 18 1/2

Canadian Pac. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 16 1/2 16 1/2

Trepca Mines 11 1/2 11 1/2

Langlangte Estates 28 1/2 28 1/2

Rubber Trusts 21 1/2 21 1/2

Shai. Elec. Constr. 52 1/2 52 1/2

Van Ryn Deep 31 1/2 31 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 86 1/2 86 1/2

Burma Oil 86 1/2 86 1/2

Royal Dutch 20 1/2 20 1/2

Shell Trans &amp; Trnd. 48 1/2 48 1/2

Exchange Rates

June 1. June 6.

Paris 86.11/16 80 1/2

Geneva 17.45 17.45

Berlin 14.45 14.17/32

Helsingfors 220 1/2 226 1/2

Oslo 19.23/32 10.23/32

Athens 58 1/2 590

Milan 64.15/16 65.8/16

Buenos Aires 42 41 1/2

Shanghai 1/3 1/3 1/2

New York 3.99 4.02

Amsterdam 8.58 8.42

Vienna 30 1/2 30 1/2

Prague 13 1/2 13 1/2

Madrid 39.7/16 39.9/16

Bucharest 56 1/2 570

Hongkong 1/4 1/4 1/2

Brussels 24.19 24.30 1/2

Stockholm 10.50 10.45

Copenhagen 22.40 22.45

Lisbon 110 110

Bombay 1/8.5/64 1/8.5/64

Yokohama 1/2.13/16 1/2.15/16

Montevideo 34 34

Montreal 4.5 4.50

Belgrade 250 247 1/2

Silver (spot) 18 1/2 19 1/2

Silver (forward) 18.16/16 19 1/2

War Loan 99 1/2 99 1/2

—British Wireless.

United Aircraft &amp; Trans. 33 1/2 33

United Corporation 10 1/2 11 1/2

United Gas Im- provement 20 1/2 20 1/2

U.S. Rubber 14 1/2 15

U.S. Steel 53 1/2 53 1/2

Universal Loaf Tobacco 45 44 1/2

Westinghouse E. &amp; M. 40 1/2 40 1/2

Woolworth 40 1/2 40

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1933.

### FASCISM IN ENGLAND

The first impression made on the mind by pictures of the recent reception of Sir Oswald Mosley in Rome is that this is another instance of the mummery of a shallow-pated mountebank, and that his party is a passing and comparatively obscure phase of contemporary English life, a revival of the old English love of pageantry in new form. Can these pompous salutes, this cultivation of fierceness of demeanour, and this substitution of brute force for argument really find any echo in the solid heart of the British nation? Are a thousand years of constitutional progress, the building up of the nicely balanced body of law and custom which make up the British constitution, to be at the mercy of a glib but incoherent upstart, a man around whose person at public appearances—whether for symbol of defence who can tell?—are gathered prize fighters and the like? Insular pride it may be reinforces these reflections. Italy has an age-long tradition of dictatorship. Germany has been goaded into a recrudescence of the stark Prussian spirit which was but scotched in the war. But Britain? Surely not even a back woods peer would follow Sir Oswald's lead. Later reflection is a little disconcerting. Fascism has one thing in common with communism. Both are violent remedies for the disorders of the body politic. They find the State very sick indeed. It needs drastic purging, and then constructive building up. In effect they both say that the patient has too many physicians and is suffering from the paralysis of medical action. The physicians are in committee outside the bedroom, the patient is dying within. As against this procedure each of these is convinced that it has the sole cure. Give us control, each cries, and we will guarantee recovery. So we have the dictatorship of the proletariat in some states, and the Fascist corporative State in others. We confess that we do not know with any precision what the Fascist State stands for. Fascism is less coherent and articulate than Communism. But we do know that it stands for the planned State, its policy carried out with firmness by a Chief who brooks no opposition, who ruthlessly suppresses public opinion, who enslaves the press to his views, and for whom

educational institutions become but the mouthpiece of his programme. In a country like Britain, Fascism is likely to have little or no meaning to the bulk of the people except as an alternative to the other violent purge. It is only so far as the spectre either of Communism, or of a proletarian revolution, raises its head that any are likely to respond to it. Now, unfortunately, there is at present in Britain a growing conviction that the process of parliamentary government is too slow. 'Gradualism' for which the Prime Minister stands will not do. It has made him the instrument of a dying capitalist system to which he is theoretically opposed, and to get rid of which there is a growing consensus of opinion that nothing but revolution, albeit not necessarily bloody, is adequate. The extreme holders of this view, the Independent Labour Party, have just met in conference and formed a plan for the organisation throughout the country of Workers Councils. Mr. Fenner Brockway, the chairman of the party, has long had in hand the need to prepare for the emergency which in his opinion may occur at any moment, an emergency in which government having broken down it would be incumbent on the Labour Party to take over and run the Revolution. The I.L.P., however, as they have become a more extreme have also become a smaller body. They continually seek allies at the same time that their policy alienates the parties nearest to them. Labour holds aloof. Communism is coy. The Party were grievously put out by the refusal of their aid by the Communist-engineered march of the Unemployed, a refusal which betrayed the Unemployed, and which brought confusion upon the I.L.P. representative, Mr. MacGovern, who was prepared to sponsor their cause in Parliament. In spite of this they are seeking now to unite the labour world, and the only comrades they have so far secured are the Communists. This means that small in numbers, but potentially important if the economic situation should worsen, or a new war break out, there are two skeleton organisations, officered by keen and energetic people, each of which would make a bid for power. In an emergency counsels of prudence would be at a discount, as we have recently seen them in Germany. For this reason it behoves us to watch the growth of these rival organisations, and to consider if some middle way, more congenial to the British temperament, but frankly facing the need for a radical change in the country, can be formed. The collapse of capitalism as organised during the last century is manifest. What is to take its place? How is the redistribution of wealth to be engineered? Will the capitalists themselves produce thinkers who can face the change? In particular can the financial interests be mobilised for a revolution such as would save the country from the ruin that violence manifestly threatens?

### Comet Comedy

As a type, comets have proved most inconsiderate of astronomers. When the scholarly stargazer sends out his predictions and prepares his telescope and photographic equipment for an announced celestial performance, he expects that performance to take place at the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner. And it generally does. Not so with the comet. They usually are busy when they are expected by the astronomical fraternity. But it is the comet that does not appear in any guise at all that is the real irritant. Such is Temple's comet, discovered in the Leonid meteor stream in 1866 and calculated to arch around the sun every 83 years. In 1899 the astronomers were on hand, but the comet apparently saw them first. Now the news is that a comet has been discovered in the predicted position of Temple's comet. However, it seems the astronomers are taking no chances this time. It is, presumably, safer to call this a new one. Of course, it might be the truant in disguise, but the carrying of a joke sixty-six years with men whose time is important justifies the astronomers' refusal to play the game of bo-peep any longer.

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By JOHN RESSICH

The docile taxpayers of this country are in the dismal but by no means novel position of resembling a group of agonised and apparently helpless prospective legatees watching a fine old property being ruined under pretext of improvement.

At the moment it is surely no exaggeration to state that the country seethes with bewildered indignation at the fashion in which our political leaders are selling the pass.

In relation to other nations our position only the other day was—and even still is—enviable. One has only to travel abroad to realise how much in other countries they appreciate that and fear it—and plot against it.

And it is being steadily, persistently, wantonly frittered away.

STILL IN A MESS.

We need not allow ourselves to be prejudiced by newspaper criticism and we can ignore the condemnation of the out-of-collar politicians since these individuals blandly assume that we forget the mess they themselves made when they had similar opportunities; but, one after another, our Elder Statesmen—if so we dare refer to these administrators—come under the ban of the ordinary sane, patriotic, but exasperated citizen. Our "trade pacts" are heart-breaking in their utter weakness. It is almost inconceivable that, provided at last with the weapon of Protection, we—or rather these statesmen of ours—have been unable or unwilling to do better for the country. It is almost an achievement of genius to have done so badly.

We live, and rightly, in tradition, but it is one of our weaknesses that, at times, we mistake a habit for a tradition. These dangerous old men have so succeeded in making themselves a habit that despite their ineptitude we seem almost afraid to bring them to book.

NEGATION OR LOSS.

The rough total of all our international dealings since the National Government took over may be broadly summed as either negation or loss. There must be a reason.

It seems fairly obvious—we have too many of these Old Soldiers hanging on. In so expressing myself I hope that I, who was waspishly attacked by henwives—and worse—for daring to write a war novel in praise of the soldier, need not explain that I mean no disrespect to the Service—they understand.

The Old Soldier always knew too much; he ran cunning. He did his job after a fashion but his weather eye was always lifting for beer, safety, ease and promotion, and very especially safety. Our political Old Soldiers have been on the square too long.

They have forgotten that a soldier's duty is to fight. They have lost whatever thin courage they ever had—they dread antagonism—they seek to create "atmospheres" of goodwill and "understandings" with the enemy.

While we pay.  
Can anyone point to a single transaction with any foreign Power—even a minor one—in which we have gained the honour? In other words—in which we have scored?

Yet what do these so-called statesmen imagine they are there for? But we are not without hope. On Wednesday of last week we had a quite unexpected treat at Westminster. The Minister of Transport introduced a Traffic Bill, and in a fashion that was heartening. With the merits of that Bill we are not necessarily concerned except that it appeared nowhere weak, but with its sponsor and his methods we very definitely are, for in him, a mere youth compared with his amiable colleagues, seem to be concentrated precisely the qualities of which none of these floundering vestrymen show the faintest glimmer—courage, vision and independence.

There must be many Oliver Stanleys available, and if we wish to save our country we must attract more, and they must not only assert themselves, but they must definitely be encouraged to do so, for we are being steadily robbed of our birthright.

CALL FOR COURAGE.

These Old Soldiers of ours are out of touch with realities. Let us admit that they may mean well—but there are many more dangerous types in this sordid world than well-meaning souls! The task before us calls for young men—men of character and courage, for it is a difficult and treacherous world and the Old Soldier knows too well that chill word fear. His spiritless anxiety is to conciliate all round—our needs call for men who will do their duty indifferent to what is thought, and that duty is to put this country first in all things that concern its welfare.

Unhappily it appears nearly impossible to effect any quick remedy, but with persons like the Minister of Transport within the orbit, one is permitted to hope; and the hope is that the constituencies will now, before it is too late, look ahead, and for the next election—which must inevitably be one of the most vital in our history—select men on the model of that able young gentleman.

COSTING US TOO MUCH.

The Old Soldier anachronism is too expensive—he has cost us dear already, and at the moment there seems little immediate encouragement for us outside beyond resistance from within. But, as I have suggested, we can yet build for the future, and there is a point which is quite relevant—assuming that payment of members of Parliament is logical, then four hundred a year, even with a free railway ticket, is almost an insult. Why not make it worthy of the labourer and attract the right men?

But if something is not done along orthodox party lines—which, after all, seems best suited to our curious temperament—we shall only have ourselves to blame should the door be opened to over-bright and grievance-ridden, although doubtless honest enthusiasts, who in fanatical despair, not unmixed with vanity, wish to see applied foreign ideas of social control which are neither desirable nor likely to be tolerated.

But whatever we put in their place, our political Old Soldiers are definitely costing too much. Yet, realising that the fault is ours, it must not occur again.

## The Very Idea!

SO THIS IS CRICKET

By Edward "Body-line" Kelly.

The inevitable has happened. You all must have seen the news in yesterday's Telegraph. Lord Hallslam, the Secretary for State for War in the Ramsay MacDonald Cabinet, has been appointed a member of the Board of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

THE news has, of course, been greeted with consternation in Australia. There is now no doubt that, in this matter of body line bowling, England means war.

We can leave the rest to the daily newspapers. Nothing escapes them. So does much. But let it lie, let it lie.

Any day now, the following cables should be blazoned on the front pages:

AUSTRALIAN ULTIMATUM

Dismissal of War Minister Is Latest Demand.

London, June 7.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, has formally handed an Ultimatum to the British Government, demanding, in the name of Australia, the immediate dismissal of the Minister for War. If the demand is not complied with within 24 hours, Australia will break off diplomatic relations, and will cut off England's supply of Tasmanian apples. Cabinet meets to-night to discuss the latest development.

PRINCE TO WED.

Rumour Couples Royal Name With Cricketer's Niece

REPLY TO AUSTRALIA

London, June 8.—An unconfirmed rumour states the the announcement of the engagement of the Prince of Wales to the niece of a leading M.C.C. cricketer will be made to-morrow. In diplomatic circles this is considered an effective reply to the Australian ultimatum.

LOCAL SENSATION

Members of Hongkong Australian Association Arrested

SECRET SERVICE ACTIVITIES

A sensation was caused in the Colony last night when several leading members of the newly formed Australian Association in Hongkong were arrested. In the police court this morning they were charged with espionage and conveying messages to the enemy. Several empty bottles, smelling strongly of beer, were tendered by the Crown prosecutor as evidence.

Outlining his case, the Prosecutor said that a raid had been carried out on the Association's premises on the previous night. The empty bottles were lying on a table before the defendants, and it was evident that the bottles were there for the purpose of conveying messages to Australia. Several messages, in a secret cypher, were also lying on the table, in readiness to be inserted into the bottles before they were thrown into the sea. One of the messages, which had not yet been decoded read as follows: "I.O.U. \$25.60 EDWARD KELLY." The case was adjourned.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Famous Cricketer Receives Order of British Empire

In order to meet the present situation, His Majesty the King has graciously consented to reopen the Birthday Honours.

Harold Larwood, the conqueror of Australia, has been made an O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire); while Bradman has been given the O.B. (Order of the Boot).

Special permission has been given Jardine to display his Wound Stripes, received in the campaign against the Australian Forces in the 1933 campaign.

RIOTS IN AUSTRALIA

Serious Fighting in Sydney and Melbourne.

London.—Reliable reports from Australia state that serious rioting occurred in the main streets of Sydney and Melbourne yesterday, following the report that Bradman had been purchased by the Accrington Cricket Club.

Riot squads were called out last night, and, as a precautionary measure, the Barrackers have been confined to their barracks.



"Buy one, if you like, but I promise you I won't stay home and take care of it all the time."



CONFERENCE VISITORS  
POUR INTO LONDON

(Continued from Page 1.)

all parts of the world. For those countries which are still adherents to the gold standard, it suggests a liberal credit policy and low money rates; while for those countries which have abandoned the gold standard it suggests a gradual relaxation of exchange restrictions with a view to the ultimate restoration of adequate management of the gold standard.

## STABILISATION.

The main objectives are to obtain higher prices, and once obtained, to stabilize prices at this new and higher level. With this end in view it is suggested that the ratio of gold reserves held by Central Banks be reduced, that the maintenance of foreign exchange balances properly controlled will, to a considerable extent, economize the use of gold, and that other methods for economizing gold be studied. Throughout the report it is assumed that newer and closer relationships will be established between Central Banks, since it is only by such co-operation that the policy outlined can be made effective.

## BI-METALLISM.

Some space in the agenda has been devoted to the discussion of bi-metallism and the re-valuation of silver, yet the summary of this section is as follows: "From the point of view of commercial relations with silver-using countries, particularly China, trade interest would best be served, not by a rise in the price of silver as such but by a rise in the general level of commodity prices. Any action which would tend to raise that level, and in due course achieve its stabilization, may be expected to have a favourable effect upon the price of silver and would, on general grounds, be welcome." While these words seem to indicate the tacit assumption that bi-metallism has received but scant consideration at the hands of the experts, the course of events in the past few weeks seems to forecast unusual interest in the discussion of the place of silver in the new monetary plan at the Conference.

It is known, for instance, that the American delegates are going into the Conference with definite plans for rehabilitating silver.

## GERMAN DELEGATION.

Berlin, June 7. The official German delegation will be as follows: Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister; Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Finance Minister; Dr. Hugenberg, Minister of Economics; Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank; Herr Krogmann, Lord Mayor of Hamburg; Herr Wilhelm Keppler, the well-known engineer; and Herr von Hoersch, the German Ambassador in London.—*Reuter*.

## M. DALADIER'S PLANS.

Paris, June 7. M. Daladier will probably leave for London on Sunday to attend the World Economic Conference and will probably stay for three days.—*Reuter*.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Suicide

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—After reading the letter by your correspondent "Common Sense," I have been made to feel I have been guilty of two serious things:

(a) An incitement to all-round suicide.

(b) An intention to promote, directly or indirectly, a suicide club.

All of which I emphatically disclaim.

"Suicide Mania" was offered as an analytical study of the psychology of suicides, viewed from all possible angles including the conceivably distorted one of the suicide or would-be suicide. It was never intended to be taken as a discussion of the morality or immorality of the act, Methinks, "Common-sense" in clinging to that which he claims to have, has lost sight of the other equally necessary sense of proportion, and has taken the term "courage" for what it was never meant to be.

C. V.—L.

## NATIONAL GALLERY

LORD DUVEEN APPOINTED  
A TRUSTEE

London, June 6. Lord Duveen, the well-known art expert and benefactor, has been appointed a Trustee of the National Gallery in succession to Mr. F. S. Clarke, who has resigned.—*British Wireless*.

British Stamps  
the World's  
WorstCONDEMNED IN HOUSE  
OF LORDS

London. British postage stamps were described in the House of Lords by Lord Kilmaine, Representative Peer for Ireland, as being the "most uninteresting and toneless stamps in the world."

He remarked that some of the stamps of the Dominions and colonies were perfect pictures.

He moved that a more interesting and attractive issue should be substituted for the present one, suggesting that the stamps be illustrated with pictures of Windsor Castle, St. Paul's Cathedral, or the Forth Bridge. He said the Irish Free State had changed its stamps three times, the reason given being that it paid them to do it.

Lord Munster, replying for the Government, said that ever since postage stamps had been introduced, nearly a century ago, the design had always included a portrait of the reigning Sovereign.

Because the cost of changing the stamps would be so high, Lord Kilmaine withdrew his motion.—*Reuter*.

HOLLYWOOD  
REPLIES TO  
G. B. S.DENIES IT PREACHES  
ANARCHY

Hollywood. Stung by Mr. Bernard Shaw's remarks in New York that motion pictures preach anarchy because they often show the hero solving his problem with his fists, instead of calling upon the law, several film stars have taken up the cudgels on behalf of 100% celluloid manliness.

"Mr. Shaw forgets there are still a lot of people left in the world who like a fair fight," remarked Miss Kay Francis, who is a boxing fan as well as an actress. "Coming from an Irish philosopher, Mr. Shaw's objections to a deserved punch on the jaw sounds like treason."

James Cagney, who has done a lot of plain and fancy punching in his pictures, reminded the noted dramatist that it is the man on the receiving end of the punch who is supposed to call the cop or the ambulance.

John Adolf, who directs George Arliss' pictures, fired still another salvo in defence of Hollywood, and hoped Shaw would hear it.

"Motion pictures reflect life, and not everyone in real life calls a policeman when in trouble," said the director.—*Reuter*.

Woman  
Explorer's  
DiscoveryLAST STRONGHOLD  
OF ASSASSINS

London. A woman explorer in Persia who has discovered one of the last strongholds of the Assassins, a Mohammedan sect, whose rulers killed by poison and dagger for 600 years before the Crusaders went to Persia, has been honoured by the Royal Geographical Society. She is Miss Freya Stark who has just been awarded the Back Grant.

Among other awards recently given to explorers is the Cuthbert and Peck Grant given to Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, African Archaeological Expedition leader, who spent three years in Kenya, and discovered the jaw-bone which he believes puts

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HUMILITY IS THE ROOT, MOTHER, NURSE, FOUNDATION AND BOND OF ALL VIRTUE.—*Chrysostom*.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Bruce Rands and Miss South China manager of the National Carbon Company, Ltd., U.S.A., who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Susan Willingham, of Augusta, Georgia, and New York City, who is due to arrive at Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on June 20.

LINK WITH THE  
PASTLEGIONNAIRE OF  
1859CELEBRATES  
100TH BIRTHDAYS

Auckland, N.Z. A congratulatory message from Signor Mussolini to Captain W. J. Newby, of Grey Lynn, whose hundredth birthday was celebrated recently was read at a reception given to Captain Newby by the Auckland Working Men's Club.

Captain Newby is believed to be the last survivor of Giuseppe Garibaldi's English Legion of 1,000 picked men which was sent by the British Government to Italy in 1859.

The message which was sent through Cavaliere G. Formicelli, Italian Consul at Wellington, was as follows: "Kindly convey to Captain Newby my hearty wishes and sincere appreciation of his services under Garibaldi."

Some three months ago Mr. N. A. Ching, president of the Working Men's Club wrote to Signor Mussolini and explained the circumstances of Captain Newby's service in Italy. Mr. Ching also mentioned that a reception to the captain to celebrate his hundredth birthday was intended, and proof that Signor Mussolini remembered came in the form of the message.

The telegram was read to Captain Newby and he was delighted to receive such a message of appreciation.

## PRESENTATION.

Mr. Ching presented Captain Newby with an engraved pewter pot, and the recipient later celebrated the occasion by drinking a pint of ale with club members.

Born in Cambridge, England, and graduated Bachelor of Arts at the University, Captain Newby joined the army, and he was a lieutenant when, in 1859, the famous Legion of 1,000 strong was formed in England to assist Garibaldi. After a particularly stormy passage to Naples, the English adventurers immediately went into action under Garibaldi in his what are now known as "shock troops." Among Captain Newby's greatest treasures to-day are a photograph of Garibaldi, the badges of the campaign, and a letter from the officers and men of the Sixth Company of the Legion.

On his arrival in New Zealand in the sailing ship Winterher (Captain Coude) Captain Newby volunteered for service in the Maori War, and fought in the Waikato district. At the cessation of hostilities he joined in the great stream of people who went seeking their fortunes on the Thames gold-fields, but was unsuccessful. He then took up land in the Taupo district, and farmed there for many years. In 1887 he was married to Miss Janet Catecheon, of Whangarei. Twenty-five years ago he retired and took up his residence in Auckland.

Captain Newby retains vivid memories of sporting affairs at Cambridge University, and has looked forward each year to the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. He also followed cricket closely, and before leaving England was one of a side of 22 which played All England.—*Reuter*.

man's existence back one step further than the Oldoway man, who may have lived some 2,000,000 years ago.

Dr. Noel Humphreys has been given the Murchison Grant for exploring the Mountains of the Moon, the Ruwenzori Range, between Uganda and the Belgian Congo, and discovering new lakes and valleys.

The Founder's Medal was given by the King to Mr. J. M. Worsley for Polar exploration, beginning with the voyage of the Endurance in 1914, and lasting to the present day.

Khan Sahib Afraz Gul Khan, has received the Gill Grant for Indian frontier and trans-frontier explorations and surveys. And Professor Erich von Drygalski is the recipient of the Patron's Medal for researches in glaciology in Arctic and Antarctic regions.—*Reuter*.

Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Lady Southern, leaves for Home this afternoon on the a.s. Patroclus, on long leave. It is expected that Sir Thomas and Lady Southern will return to the Colony on or about December 12, on the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas.

How A  
Thriller  
Is WrittenEXPLAINED BY AN  
EXPERT

London. Just how to write a thriller was described by an expert—Mr. Freeman Wills Croft—in an address to the Fellowship of Literature.

The Method of the Murder—that is the very heart of the book, he said. Then the writer must select the motive, usually hatred, love, greed or fear.

If one followed the murdered man through the day, explained Mr. Croft brightly, one would find a time and place in which he could be murdered. The murder could then be fixed up as one chose and the murderer "fitted in."

Great care must be exercised in building up the synopsis with its facts, scenes, chronology, personalities, suspects and other details.

Once he wrote a detective story that depended on the sinking of a crate, he confessed. A reader pointed out to him that the crate would not have sunk at all!—*Reuter*.

EUROPE'S  
NEWEST  
OIL-FIELDWORK STARTING IN  
NORTHERN ITALY

Rome. Drilling will start shortly on

Europe's newest oil-field, situated near Piacenza, in Northern Italy. Tenders for new drilling machinery to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds have been submitted by German and American firms.

The work will be undertaken by the A. G. I. P., the state petroleum monopoly.

A shaft was sunk at Montevivo, in the Piacenza oilfield, last year, but owing to a serious explosion it was found necessary to fill in the well again for the time being.

Signor Mussolini then appointed a committee to decide whether oil production in Italy was really worth while. The committee was headed, on the technical side, by a Polish geologist, Professor Zuecher.

The committee reported favourably and advised that drilling should be begun immediately in the Piacenza district, and that experimental shafts should also be sunk in Calabria and Sicily. Italian petroleum lies very deep and is difficult to work, but the committee considered that its exploitation was economically possible.—*Reuter*.

DAMMING THE  
RUHRADDS 5½ MILE  
LAKE

Cologne. By damming the river Ruhr in the vicinity of Baldeney a lake, 5½ miles long and some 700 yards broad, has just been added to the existing amenities of the great steel and coal city of Essen.

The Baldeney Lake, as it is to be called, was projected with a threefold object:

Cleansing of the Ruhr, Generating electric power, and Providing a lake resort for the densely populated Ruhr district.

Situated in the prettiest part of the Ruhr valley, the new lake will be the goal of thousands of working-class Sunday excursionists during the summer months.

The electricity generating works erected near the dam have a yearly capacity of 32½ kilowatt hours. The sluice gates will allow boats of 320 tons to pass through.

The construction of the dam, electricity works and various amenities for the public provided 440,000 days' work for the unemployed of the district.

An aquatic sports festival marked the "opening" of the lake.—*Reuter*.

A collision occurred in Capstern at about 7 last night, between a fishing junk and a trading junk. No casualties resulted, but damage to the extent of £300 is claimed as having been suffered by the fishing vessel.

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m. Variety.

Henry VIII—Suite (Saint-Saens).

Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra. 7202/3.

7.15-8 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—I Found my Romance for Ten Cents a Dance.

Orchestral—Going—Going—Gone.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 6499.

Song—Wait 'Til You See "Ma Cherie."

Song—Louis.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 21018.

Orchestral—The Old Kitchen Kettle.

Orchestral—At the Baby Parade.

Ben Bernie and His Orchestra. 6498.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?

Organ Solo—Say it With Songs.

Jeane Crawford. 21051.

Song—My Queen of Lullaby Land.

Song—Twenty Million People.

Kate Smith (Comedienne). 6496.

Chorus—Hallelujah!

Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.

Louise Groody and Charles King. 20699.

Orchestral—And Love Was Born.

Orchestra—We Belong Together.

Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24192.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Grieg).

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).

Harold Bauer. 1413.

Song—Dixie (Emmett).

Song—Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1346.

Violin Solo—No One Knows (Gordon).

Violin Solo—Do You Know my Garden (Haydn Wood).

Renee Chemet. 1270.

Song—Boat Song (Moses-Ware).

Song—A May Morning (Weatherly-Denza).

Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4016.

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1199.

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmet-Lehr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky.

Blue Water (Eubank-Cadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Violin Solo—Capriccio Antico (Baillolet-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman).

Fritz Kreisler. 1003.

Song—I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmet-Haydn Wood).

Song—Devotion (Wenda-Haydn Wood).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1147.

Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thome).

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Renee Chemet. 1228.

9-9.15 p.m. Orchestral.

In the Village (Ippolitow-Iwanow).

Primo Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Country Dance No. 1 (German).

Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).

The Merry-makers Dance No. 3 (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

## Programme.

1. March "Tannhauser" (Wagner-Liszt).

2. (a) Ballad. (b) Four Valses. (c) Intermezzo (Brahms).

3. May Night (Palmgren).

4. Sleighride (Tchaikowski).

5. "Sambal" Javanese Folksong (Soelling).

6. "Goldshower from the Weeping Willow" Cantata Song (Ore).

9.45-10.15 p.m. Orchestral.

Echoes from the Volga (Th. Ritter).

Mandolin Concert Orchestra. V-50020.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mottl).

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 6834.

Eva (Lehar-Schott).

Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici).

Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7168.

10.15-10.30 p.m.

The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, Conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey.

Ellen Epstein (Pianoforte). Relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.

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10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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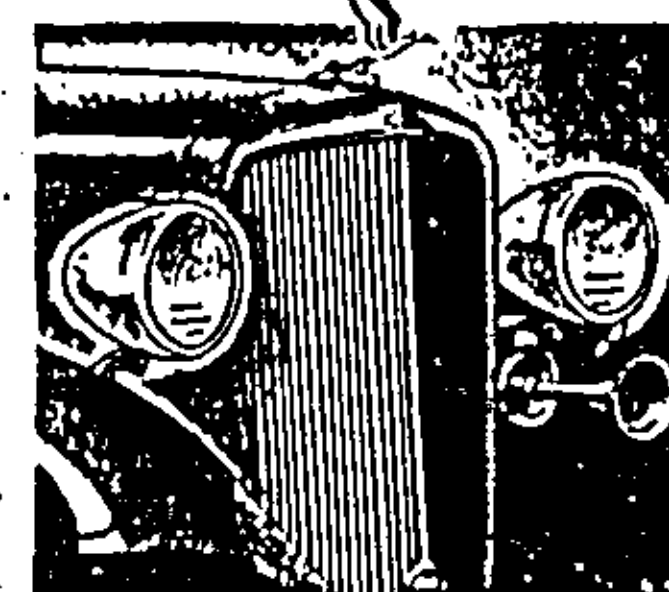
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# COUNTY CRICKET "SHOCK" RESULTS

## SUSSEX AMONG THE SLAIN

HANTS WALLOP KENT  
AND SOMERSET BEAT GLOUCESTER

Many Big Scores and Centuries

London, June 6.  
Following Lancashire defeat by Yorkshire, Sussex, the champions' other big rivals, fell by the wayside to-day when they were badly beaten by Middlesex, who won by an innings and 48 runs.

Hampshire and Somerset scored surprise wins, the former beating Kent and the latter Gloucester.

Big scores featured the programme, nine centuries being made, and six innings realising over 400 runs apiece.

G. O. Allen played a prominent part in the defeat of Sussex taking 7 for 41 and hitting up 80. The Middlesex total of 432 did not produce a single century but it was marked by consistent batting.

The double collapse of Sussex on a good batting pitch came as a big surprise.

HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST.  
In recording their first win of the season, Hampshire outplayed Kent. Setting Kent to face a score of 468, to which Philip Mead contributed 198, Hampshire had their visitors in trouble from the start, dismissing them just short of 300 in the first knock and for 178 in the return.

Gloucester were even more harshly treated by Somerset, who, after putting 443 runs on the board, dismissed B.H. Lyon and his men for 132 and 201. "Farmer" White had something to say about this, bowling with great skill and guile to send back six men for 76 runs.

Surrey held the upper hand of Notts, but could not find suffi-

### HONOURS LIST.

#### BATTING.

Mead (Hants) v Kent	198
Wyatt (Warwick) v Derby	166
Dixon (Gloucester) v W.I.	147
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Young (Somerset) v Gloucester	105
Cutmore (Essex) v Worcester	98
Hendren (Middlesex) v Sussex	96
Hearne (Middlesex) v Sussex	82
Eastman (Essex) v Worcester	78
Allen (Middlesex) v Surrey	80

#### BOWLING.

Smith (Essex) v Worcester	5 for 66
Clark (Northants) v Leicester	6 for 62
Allen (Middlesex) v Sussex	7 for 36
White (Somerset) v Gloucester	7 for 41
Palme (Warwick) v Derby	6 for 76
Gover (Surrey) v Notts	5 for 38
Voco (Notts) v Surrey	5 for 70
Martin (W. Indies) v Glamorgan	5 for 90

cient time to push home an early advantage. When stumps were drawn Surrey needed 77 runs to win with all wickets intact.

They had the consolation of taking first innings points, Fender scoring a century and Gover following up with some good bowling to capture 5 for 70 on a batsman's wicket.

ESSEX SCORE 500.  
To Essex, who recorded their fourth victory of the season, fell the distinction of compiling the highest aggregate. Against Worcester, whom they beat by an innings, they just reached the 500 mark. Nichols (117) and Eastman (76) were the chief run getters, but the feature of the game was the masterly bowling of Smith, who in all took 11 wickets for 128 runs.

Warwickshire, gaining a substantial lead on the first innings against Derby, never lost their grip and eventually ran out comfortable winners. R.E.S. Wyatt displayed form with the bat and Palme accomplished some timely bowling.

In is interesting to note that the eight matches produced 7,285 runs for an average of 910 runs per match.

### RESULTS IN BRIEF.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Middlesex (432) beat Sussex (182 and 202) by an innings and 48 runs  
Essex (500) beat Worcester (194 and 183) by an innings and 123 runs  
Warwickshire (366-8 dec. and 78-2) beat Derby (226 and 217) by eight wickets  
Surrey (357 and 81-0) beat Notts (267 and 257-9 dec.) on first innings  
Hampshire (468 and 11-0) beat Kent (209 and 178) by ten wickets  
Somerset (443) beat Gloucester (132 and 201) by an innings and 110 runs  
Northants (307 and 50-1) beat Leicester (141 and 213) by nine wickets  
FRIENDLY.  
Glamorgan (493) drew with West Indies (475 and 26 for 2).



A happy picture of Maurice Tate, the England and Sussex cricketer, taken upon his return from Australia when he met his new son for the first time. Maurice the younger appears to have a natural liking for the cricket bat. With Maurice and his son is Mrs. Tate. (Planet News).

## TENNIS EXHIBITIONS TO-MORROW

### GAVIA AND POLINTAN TO MEET RUMJAHNS AND TSUI WAI PUI

Arrangements for the appearance of the two Filipino tennis players in exhibition matches here are now complete and the games will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

There will be a programme of two singles and one doubles, starting at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn together with Tsui Wai-pui have been selected to appear against Leonardo Gavia, Philippines singles champion and Polintan, his compatriot.

The first match will be a two sets encounter between Gavia and S. A. Rumjahn, followed by a best of three sets doubles between the Rumjahn cousins and Polintan and Gavia and concluding with a two sets singles between Tsui Wai-pui and Polintan.

There will be plenty of seating accommodation and admission will be \$1 including tax.

The Filipinos, who are making tour of Eastern ports, are staying in Hongkong a fortnight.

Gavia recently won the Philippines National singles championship as well as the Inter-Collegiate championship, and with Polintan reached the final of the national doubles.

They are spoken very highly of, and although still young, Gavia being only 18 and Polintan 20, have a fine array of strokes and a keen knowledge of the game.

They can be expected to more than hold their own against our local players, despite the fact that the visitors are comparative strangers to grass courts.

## FIVE MORE WINNERS IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

OMAR, HOLLAND, GITTINS, NISH AND CULLEN PASS ON

H. Nish, last year's runner-up, U. M. Omar, H. Gittins, A. M. Holland, and F. Cullen figured among the first round winners in the open lawn bowls singles championship yesterday.

The sixth match between J. F. Lunny and R. V. Ribeiro had to be postponed on account of darkness when Lunny was requiring but one point for the match and his opponent five shots in arrears.

The classic bowling of the day came from the meeting between U. M. Omar and former champion H. A. Alves.

Although the result suggested one-sidedness, with Omar winning 21 to 5 in 16 heads, the exchanges were keen. Omar struck his best form and improved as the game progressed.

Alves could find no way of countering the persistent accuracy and skill of the Craigengower exponent, but lost pluckily.

H. Nish bowled very well to eliminate A. Macfarlane in 20 heads by 22-18, but Adam Holland

was far too good for G. C. Moss of the Police and conceded but six points.

Fred Cullen, of the Kowloon Docks succeeded against A. H. Basto by 12-13 and was always in the ascendancy.

### RESULTS.

The complete results of the day were:

U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) beat A. H. Alves (Recrelo) 21-5

A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) beat G. C. Moss (Police) 21-6

F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.) beat A. H. Basto (Recrelo) 21-13

H. Nish (K.B.G.C.) A. Macfarlane (Yacht Club) 21-13

H. Gittins (K.C.C.) beat H. Champelovier (Civil Service)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

H. Hampton v. J. Pethick

R. Hall v. J. S. Houghton (Recrelo Green)

W. Wotherspoon v. E. W. Simmonds

H. Overy v. E. M. Remedios (Police Green)

## SPLENDID TENNIS WIN FOR H.K.C.C.

### SOUTH CHINA OFFER FEEBLE OPPOSITION TO C.R.C.

#### U.S.R.C. WIN NINE SETS

(By "Veritas")

The Kowloon Cricket Club "B" Division players received the shock of their lives yesterday when they were visited by the Hongkong Cricket Club and beaten by 5½ sets to 3½.

The K.C.C. turned out what on paper appeared to be the strongest team available, but making a poor start, losing two and half sets in the first round, they found it impossible to recover.

The most unexpected feature of the game was the comparative failures of the Gray and Rodger and the Burnett and Stapleton combinations, who could only annex a couple of sets between them.

D. S. Green and R. B. Hambly were slightly more successful, winning one and a half sets.

The Hongkong Cricket Club, strengthened by the inclusion of D. H. Hazell, gave a greatly improved showing. Trill and Hazell carried all before them to win three sets and were mainly responsible for the homesters' defeat.

#### AUSPICIOUS DEBUT.

South China failed to do themselves justice when they entertained the C.R.C. The promoted Causeway Bay six won seven and a half sets and in so doing clearly demonstrated that they will be just as formidable in the "B" Division this summer as they have been in the "C" in past years.

The Recrelo made an impressive debut sending the University away pointless and with the consolation of winning but one set.

After their crushing defeat by the U.S.R.C. last week, the Graduates came into their own against the Indian Recreation Club to win by a margin of four sets.

The Indians, however, had to include M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumjahn, "C" Division players. This pair put up a good display, and were unlucky to lose all three sets. They took two of them to the maximum twelve games and the third to ten.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	—	—	—	—	4
Recrelo	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
C.R.C.	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	10½	8½	2
H.K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	9	9	2
S.C.A.A.	2	1	—	1	8½	9½	2
Graduates	2	1	—	1	8½	9½	2
U.S.R.C.	2	1	—	1	8	10	2
University	2	1	—	1	2	10	2
C.S.C.C.	2	—	—	2	2	10	—

## "A" Division In Action To-day

### K.C.C. MAKE AN EXPERIMENT

Everything points to the "A" Division making a start in the season's programme this afternoon and an interesting arrangement of matches should produce some keen play.

The K.C.C. still in the experimental stage regarding their team have taken the bold step of including D. S. Green and R. B. Hambly, who a week ago played for the "C" team and yesterday for the "B," as their third pair against the Chinese Recreation Club to-day.

The other pairs will be those old stalwarts, the Fischer brothers and W. Hyde and Bertie Guest.

The match will give one's chance of seeing how Ho Ka-lan and Tsui Wai-pui shape together, and judged on paper strength at least, the C.R.C. have good prospects of winning.

The I.R.C. Hongkong Cricket Club and C.R.C. "B" should figure among the winners, but much will depend on what team the Craigengower can turn out regarding their match with the Recrelo.

It is possible that the line up will be Hachluma and Leonard, Tsui Yun-pul and Tam Yoc-fong and Howard and Lal.

#### SOME OF THE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams who will be on view.

K.C.C.—E. C. and E. F. Fischer; A.E.P. Guest and W. Hyde; R. B. Hambly and D. S. Green.

C.R.C. "A"—Ho Ka-lan and Tsui Wai-pul; M. W. and M. K. Lo; Tu Tak-chung and Ng See-kwong.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

#### "A" DIVISION.

K.C.C. v C.R.C. "A"  
—at King's Park.  
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A. "A"  
—at Sookunpoo.  
H.K.C.C. v S.C.A.A. "B"  
—at H.K.C.C.  
C.R.C. "B" v University.  
—at Causeway Bay.  
Recrelo v Craigengower  
—at King's Park.

I.R.C.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; I. M. A. Razack and J. A. Casamir; A. H. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.

S.C.A.A. "A"—Lee Wai-tsoi and Lee Woon-tsoi; Luk Ding-cheong and Luk Chun-cheong; Ho Wai-hing and Wong Shiu-wing.

H.K.C.C.—L. Goldman and R. H. Wild; D. H. Hazell and C. A. Wright; G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong.

S.C.A.A. "B"—Chan So and Lee Yue-wing; To Chung-yun and Luk Kam-chung; Chu Yan-fook, and Tsang Chung.

C.R.C. "B"—W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu; H. Lo and T. Tucklam; Ng Kam-ching and Tsui Ping-fan.

Recrelo—F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros; L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios; G. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha.



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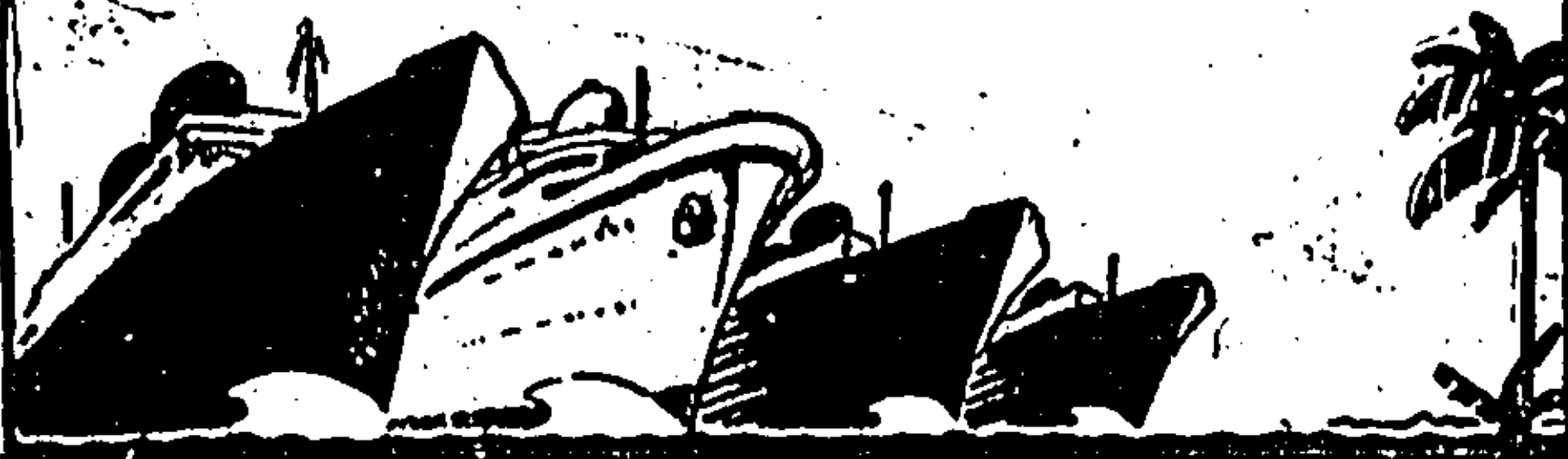
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Hon. Mr. S. W. T's'o presided, and the following guests were welcomed: Mr. D. H. Francis, of Shanghai, and Mr. Carl N. Nammacher, of Shanghai.

Mr. Love in the course of his remarks said:—I lived in Hongkong twenty-seven years ago, in 1906. I found a lot of things have changed. I found the same old gong in the office, the same old clerk and the same old faces but other things have changed a great deal. For instance, you want me to say a few things about aviation. Well in 1906 aviation was not even dreamed of. Great credit, I think, is due to Flight Lieutenant Moss for the marvelous results in your aviation field. I have no doubt that Hongkong will much sooner than you expect, and perhaps in a few years only, be a cross-road for the world's airway lines. Already various lines have formulated plans in which Hongkong will be not merely a logical crossing point but a base. The K.L.M. Line from Europe to Batavia, are I understand, planning to come up this way, and it is reasonably certain that Imperial Airways will. The Pan-American Line have recently acquired an interest in the China National Aviation Company and definitely they are planning to come down here. Hongkong is sure to be not merely a way-station, but a principal and fundamental base. That means that Mr. Moss will have to have very much larger hangars for each one of these lines, which in turn means more employees and accommodation for spares and personnel, and the air base should be a very big asset.

To show you the progressiveness of Mr. Moss, he has already requested me officially that I should give to him the overall measurements of our latest aircraft which carry 52 passengers, so that he can make his new hangars and sea rafts in which to accommodate them. That is certainly looking ahead. I don't know when these planes will be here. It may be a year or a little longer, but surely they will be here. Plans are definitely under study for crossing the Pacific. It is under study now which route they will take—the northern route or the southern. The northern route is much shorter but there they will have difficulty with fog which does not exist in the longer southern route. Shanghai-New York in Four Days.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Although she has appeared in only sixteen pictures, Joan Bennett played opposite nearly all the outstanding heroes of cinema. Warner Baxter, Ronald Colman, John Barrymore, John Dolan, Robert Montgomery, George Arliss, Spencer Tracy, Donald Cook, Owen Moore, Joseph Schildkraut, Edmund Lowe and James Hall.

To the list can now be added the name of Ben Lyon, who has the masculine lead in "Week Ends Only," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Adapted from Warner Fabian's novel, the picture deals with the adventures of a girl who gets into plenty of difficulties when she adopts the profession of a week-end hostess at gay society parties.

John Halliday heads the supporting cast of this production, which Alan Crosland directed.

### "Men Must Fight"

Americans who refuse to be alarmed at the warning of military strategists that any city can be destroyed in thirty minutes by air attack, are due for something of a shock through Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Men Must Fight," which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, based on the Reginald Lawrence-S.K. Leuren play, which caused considerable discussion during its Broadway run, depicts an air raid on New York City with all its attendant havoc. The Empire State Building, world's tallest structure, is demolished, Brooklyn Bridge is reduced to shattered steel, and the traffic system, without which the masses cannot move, is paralyzed.

### "When London Sleeps"

Another top liner from Twickenham, the design dramatic romance, with fairly steady movement culminating satisfactorily in a fire rescue thriller which breaks new ground for such diversions. First-rate acting by strong cast of West Enders. Fictional story of romance, adjusted to correct tempo, which switches nicely from a fashionable gambling-house to a travelling circus growing back again.

Although the story is essentially a fictional romance of the paper covered novel type, this piece climbs easily into a high rating. Good production and first-class acting, allied to the right kind of work in the technical departments, are responsible. The photography is notable, and opening shots of London streets in the wee small hours show the exercise of imagination.

The hero of the film is Tommy Blythe, a young sportsman, whose flair for losing money places him in the debt of Rodney Haines, who keeps the gambling-house. After a rough day at the races, Tommy wanders into a fair-ground, where he meets, in romantic circumstances, Mary, the foster-daughter of Lambert, the fairground proprietor. Lambert is about to close down. Tommy, a knight errant, promises to help the old fellow to put the fair on its feet by finding £500. He keeps his promise.

The girl, Mary, is really the daughter of the aged Colonel Graham. Rodney Haines, the villain of the piece, is also a relative of the old man, under whose will he will benefit if no other relative turns up. Discovering the identity of Mary, Rodney proceeds to abduct her. His impetuousness in a tower above the gambling-house, which catches fire, when during a fight between the hero (who is now helping the police) and the villain in the garage under the house, a shot is fired accidentally at a can of petrol. The fire scenes are thrilling. The performances in this straight, forward drama are excellent generally, and particularisation is not necessary. Harold French is a pleasing hero; Francis L. Sullivan makes a real villain of Haines; Alexander Field adds another success to his growing list of cockney role triumphs; and Ben Field is good as Lambert. The willing heroine is played correctly by Irene Ray, and Diana Baymont appears as Haines' jealous mistress. "When London Sleeps" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

### Hot Saturday.

"Hot Saturday," comes to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre with a cast headed by Gary Grant, Nancy Carroll and Randolph Scott.

The picture is centred around Miss Carroll in the role of a popular lady who has to exert a good deal of effort keeping the local Don Juans at a proper distance. One Saturday night she has particular trouble with a too-amorous swain, and walks home. He, turning at being repulsed, convulses with a number of girls jealous of Nancy's popularity to spread the story that she had spent

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Suwa Maru .....Sat., 8th July.

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Atsuta Maru .....Sat., 24th June.  
Kamo Maru .....Sat., 22nd July.

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An address by the Nazi Prince August Wilhelm was a feature of the latest memorial celebrations in honour of Schlageter, who was shot by the French for sabotage during the Ruhr occupation.

Speaking at Schlageter's native town, Schoenauf-Wiesental, the Prince declared that just as the spot on which Schlageter gasped out his life would become a monument to the German people, so would his home town become a place of pilgrimage for all nationally-minded men and women.

Ten thousand storm troops and Stahlhelm paraded impressively before the Prince and the Premier, Herr Baden.—*Reuter Special.*

## H.K. AS AN AIR BASE

(Continued from Page 10.)

development in aircraft and with the possibility of British, American, Dutch and possibly Chinese lines competing, this is bound to come.

To show you what this will mean to Hongkong, for every man in the air, there will have to be ten or twelve men on the ground, in the commercial office in the accounting office, on the fields and godowns, for the stocking of the spare parts, and there will have to be hangars, etc. You can look forward to tremendous changes. Further, I would like to see, and I expect to see, commercial flying here. At present, owing to the political situation in China it is not permitted. But there is no danger in the political sense in ordinary commercial flying since one military fighting plane is equivalent to twenty or thirty commercial planes. If we had commercial flying here, it is worth while to get to the back of it.

## Ten Minutes to Macao.

In a commercial sense we cannot think of anything to-day cruising at a speed of less than 150 miles per hour. That is an economical speed for cruising. They are really well above that and our planes have an ordinary speed of 165 m.p.h. That means from here to Canton should take half an hour, and a jump from here to Macao, for an evening's diversion, 10 minutes. But that is not all. Most of you gentlemen instead of standing the present heat in Hongkong could live back 1,500 miles in the country and have your own private plane at the same expense as an automobile. It is absolutely nothing impractical. It will come when they permit commercial flying. A company that operates two or three planes for joy hops is unquestionably going to be successful because flying is becoming safer and safer.

The China National Aviation Company is bringing out an amphibian plane, which means they can land either on land or sea. These planes have two engines and can fly with either or both. In the event of one getting out of order while the plane is in flight, the other engine can be brought into use.

CONTRACT  
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is altogether too much thought given to high card tricks and biddable suits in marking original bids. I don't believe that you can ever play good contract until you will try to picture what is going to happen after your opening bid.

Certainly you need quick tricks and biddable suits—but when you get two biddable suits, as did the declarer in the following hand, the danger is that partner may hold only the other two suits and may have no support for either of your suits. Therefore the hand will be a misfit.

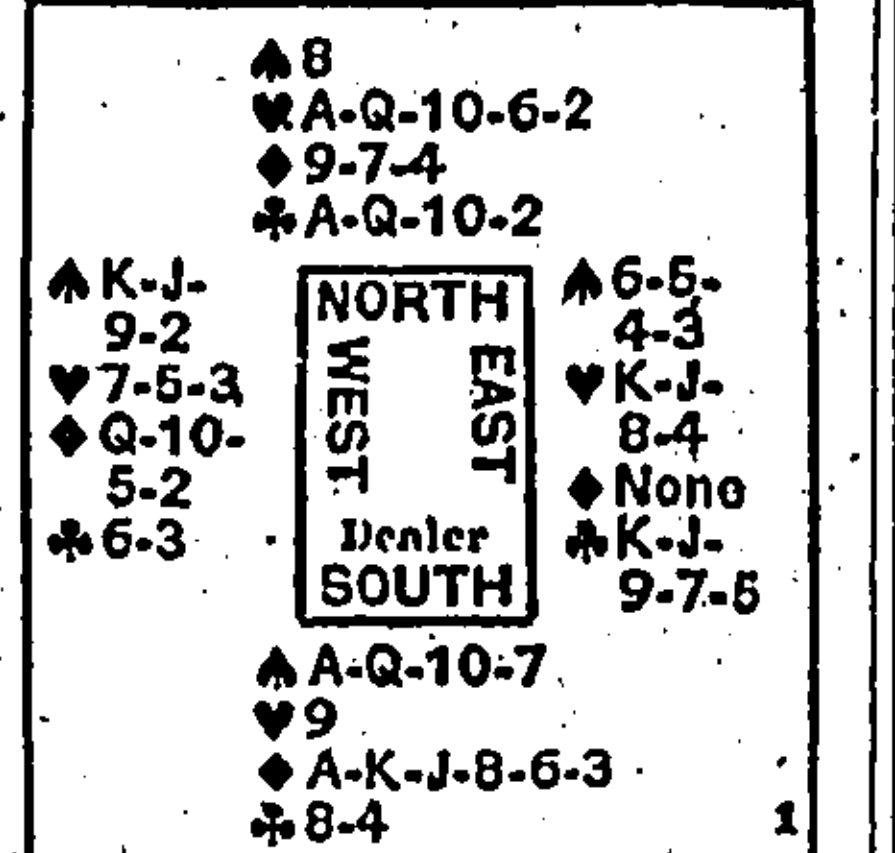
This hand was recently played in the Cleveland Inter-Club Whist League city championships.

## The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened with one diamond. West passed and North found himself with two biddable suits, but his first response was easy—one heart, a one over one force.

South made the third constructive bid with a one spade response. This is forcing in two ways; first, it is another one over one; and second, it is the third constructive bid.

North should have no difficulty with the hand. He should not come.



name his club suit because to do so would be telling partner that he was not prepared to play the hand at no trump, and would be asking him to support one of the two suits named.

However, with North's ten ace positions he would like to play the hand at no trump if his partner will permit him to do so and should try to get the information regarding this early. Therefore his proper bid is one no trump.

South will then bid two diamonds, showing that he does not believe the hand will play well at no trump. North's next response is two hearts, to show a five card heart suit.

South would bid three diamonds and North should abandon the idea of playing the hand at no trump but should support partner's diamonds by bidding five diamonds.

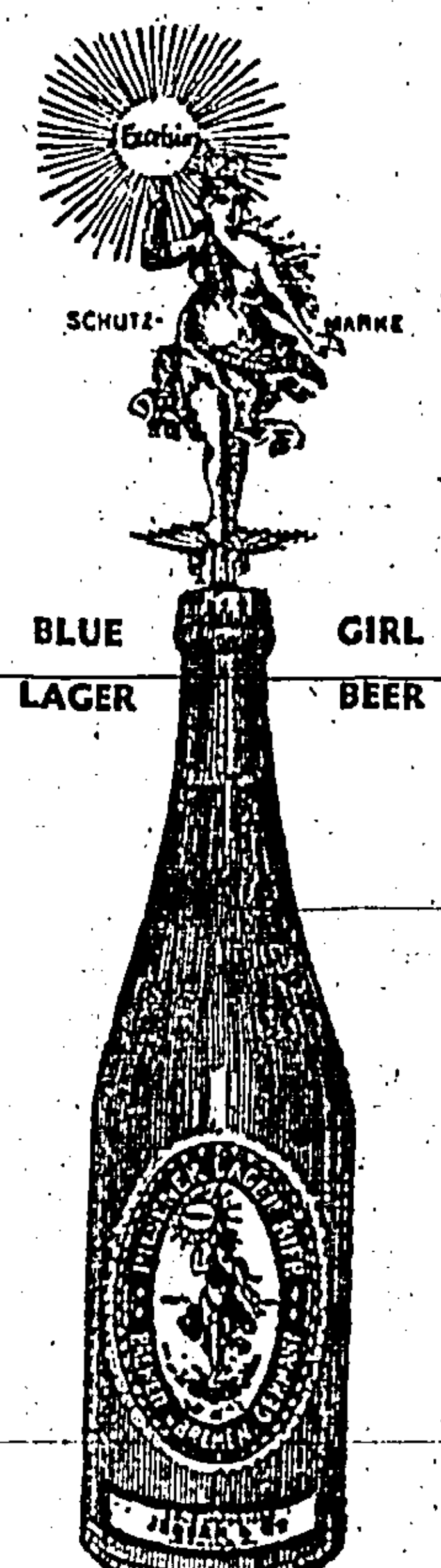
Many players attempted to play the hand at no trump with disastrous results.

## The Play

There is an interesting play to make for diamonds. The most difficult opening would be the six of clubs which the declarer must win with the ace in dummy.

He must immediately proceed to cross-ruff the hand between spades and hearts. When he leads the queen of hearts to the ninth trick, East will cover with the king and the declarer must discard a small club. West will do likewise.

When a club is returned by East, declarer will trump with the eight of diamonds, which West will overtrump with the ten, but he must now lead into the declarer's ace, king, jack, giving him five odd.

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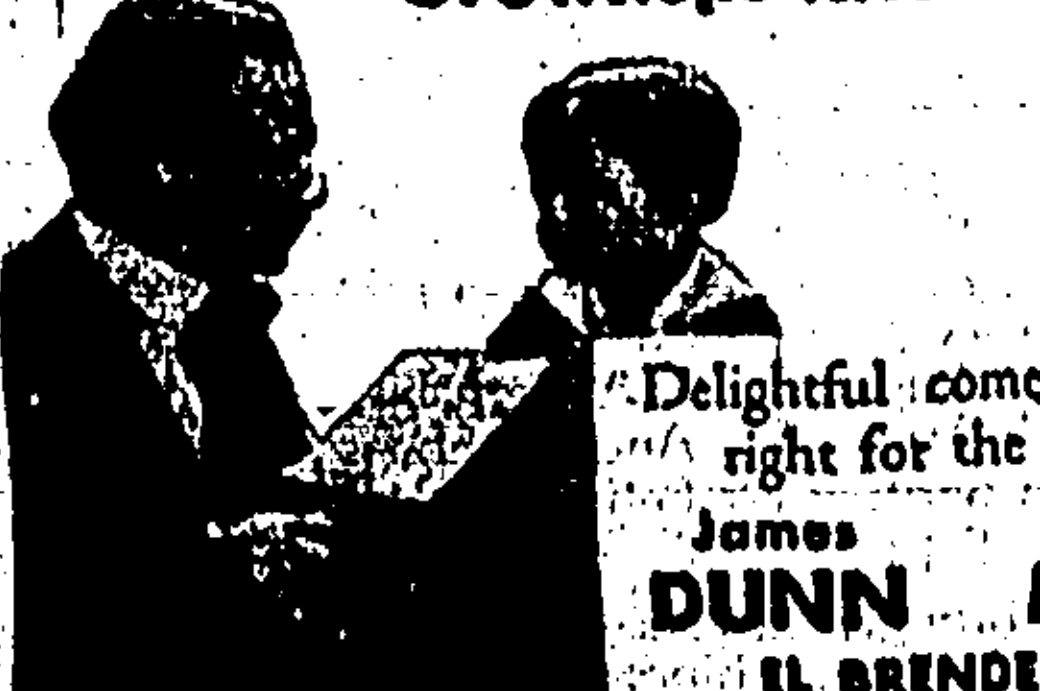
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#### DIFFICULTY IN DEAL- ING WITH WOMEN

It takes a clever man to under-  
stand one-tenth part of a woman's  
character in a long life.

This was the view expressed by  
Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., Recorder of  
London, when discussing the senti-  
mentality, prevalent in some  
people, about crime and punish-  
ment.

The occasion was the meeting of  
the Middlesex branch of the Holla-  
way Discharged Prisoners' Aid  
Society, at Middlesex, Guildhall.

All would agree, he said, that  
the maximum punishment that  
could be inflicted for various  
crimes were disproportionate.

#### SEX OFFENCES.

In regard to indecencies and  
matters of that kind, Acts of  
Parliament of comparatively re-  
cent date had interfered, and one  
was not allowed to give what he  
considered sufficient punishment  
for such crimes.

Then came the sex difficulty.  
The real difficulty came in senten-  
cing women, because every woman  
was a complex problem.

"You get some horrible murder,"  
he continued, "and it is always the  
murderer or murderer who is con-  
sidered; nobody seems to think of  
Mr. Jones or Mrs. Robinson, or to  
mind in the least that they have  
been sent to eternity suddenly."

"We must not get the stupid  
notion that, just as every dog is  
entitled to his first bite, so every  
prisoner is to be entitled to com-  
mit his or her first crime."

"You have to remember," he

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The Bishop of London, speaking  
at a Leeds luncheon on "The  
Church and the Empire," denied  
that the expansion of the Empire  
had been made at the cost of the  
original inhabitants. The Maoris  
were amongst the richest people in  
New Zealand, and the wealthiest  
persons in Ceylon were the Cinga-  
lese.

Justice had been carried with the  
flag. Emigration in many in-  
stances in the past had been con-  
ducted on the wrong lines. The  
ideal was to send with the people  
the Church to look after them.

Britain had just cause to be  
proud of her Empire. For the  
future it was worth everything to  
populate it with British-born sub-  
jects, instead of leaving it open for  
foreigners.

After sketching his tour round  
the world, the Bishop reminded his  
audience that if Japan had not  
been on our side in the war, Japan  
could have taken Sydney and Mel-  
bourne in five minutes.

Speaking of Britain's action  
with regard to the recent trial in  
Moscow of British subjects, the  
Bishop said they had to remember  
that three British sailors had been  
taken by Chinese pirates, and were  
still in their captors' hands.

added, "that you are not dealing  
with good women, but bad women,  
and when a woman is bad she is  
bad, and when she is bad she  
would drag you down to hell.  
There is no half-and-half about  
women."

### FIVE DAYS ADRIFT IN ARCTIC

#### CAPTAIN SHOOT HIMSELF

Oslo, May 8.

How they drifted for five days  
in a lifeboat in Arctic waters, with  
the temperature at four degrees  
below zero (Fahrenheit), is told  
by the three survivors of the ship-  
wrecked Soviet salvage steamer  
Rouslan (300 tons).

They were lying in the boat,  
apparently dead, when they were  
picked up by the Norwegian seal-  
ing vessel Ringesnes, which has  
landed them at Tromsø.

The three men, First Officer  
Datschoff and Seamen Popoff and  
Bekasoff, are the only known sur-  
vivors of the ship's crew of 23.

It is believed that some of the  
crew may have escaped from the  
Rouslan when it sank in a gale  
off South Cape, Spitzbergen, and  
may now be on the Spitzbergen  
shore.

The three men found in the  
lifeboat are all suffering from  
frostbite in the legs, and it is  
feared that amputation may be  
necessary.

They have told how, rather than  
face a death of slow freezing, the  
captain of the Rouslan committed  
suicide. He was with them in the  
lifeboat, and advised them to end  
their lives with him, but they  
refused. He shot himself with a  
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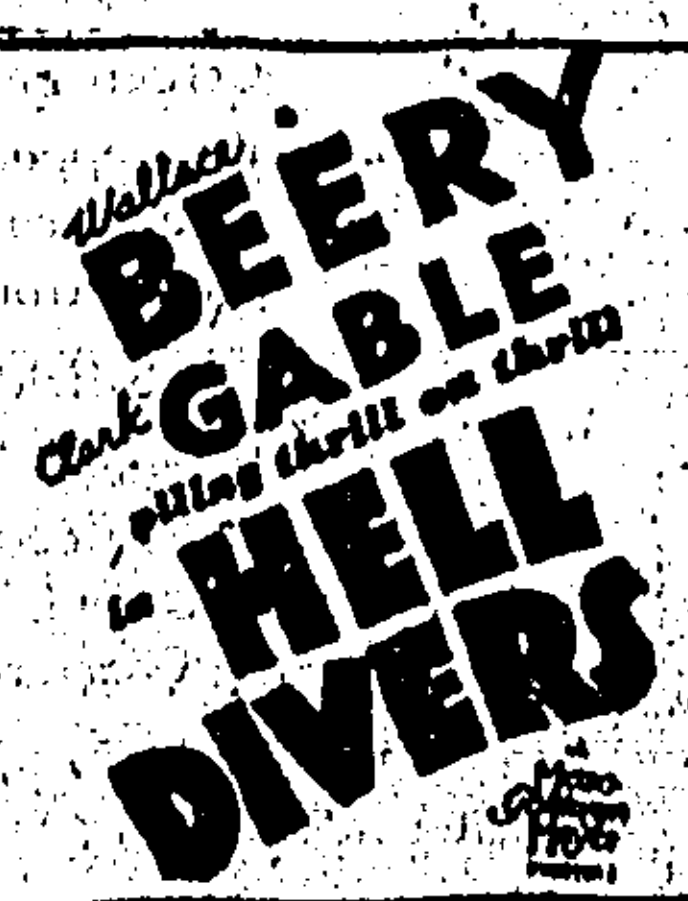
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THE WORLD  
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## Capes for Breezy Springtime Chic

CHECKED TWEEDS SMART  
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By Joan Savoy

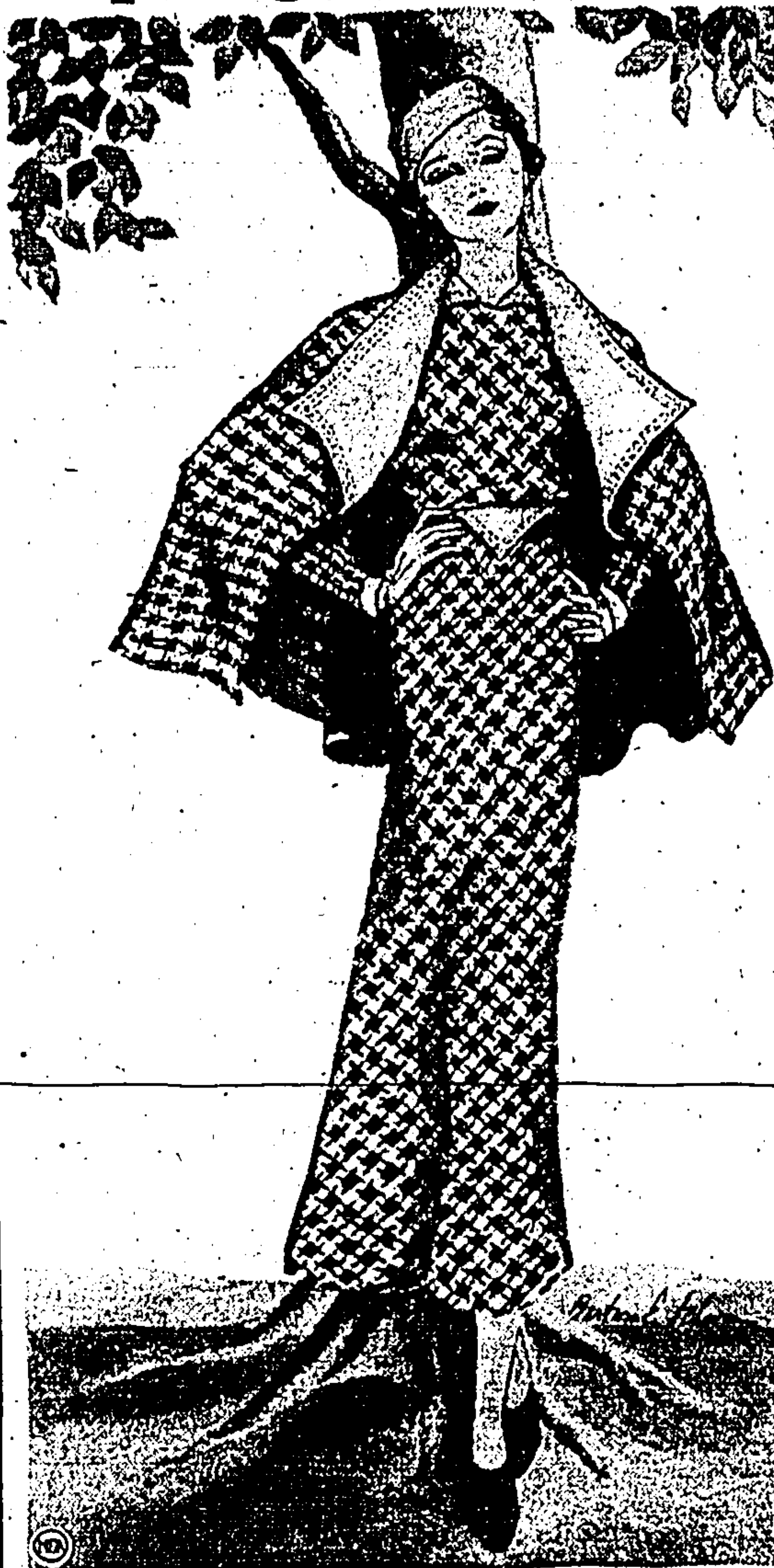
Capes express spring as nothing else can quite do. They have that suggestion of waving motion that is a spring breeze. This is a grand year to indulge in capes. They come in so many varieties that you can't go wrong in your choice. If you are the lucky person who gets week-end invitations to visit friends, or if you are the outdoor girl who adores going to races and other sports events, the ensemble that features a cape in the picture is a grand choice.

## Checked Brown and White

New this spring is checked brown and white. A particularly good version of what it's smart to wear is a dress and matching cape of brown and white checked. The dress is a smart and wearable, with natural chamois making a turn-back collar, points on the cuffs and a kerchief pointed belt over the top of the skirt in front. Over this the matching cape slips, but once on it slips no longer. For two straps inside it are there to put your arms through. This anchors it perfectly so that it swings with you, not away from you.

## Dress Cut Full Below Hipline

The big collar to the cape is faced with the chamois, too, all stitched neatly and effectively in brown. It is the new hi-length that is the jauntiest daytime length for 1933 capes. The dress is cut with fullness flaring below the hi-hips to give athletic fullness to the skirt. In like manner, though the shoulders of the cape fit trimly, it has fullness that falls below, in accord with the skirt's motion. Topped with a fez of chamois colour, and worn with chamois gloves, this is the smartest kind of a costume.



## YOUR CHILDREN

Teach Youngsters  
Real Values

By Olive Roberts Barton

The greatest inheritance we can leave a child is good health, and a sense of values.

Good health first of all because it is the basis of everything—happiness, hope, courage and effort. A bad liver destroys hope quicker than a bank failure. A bad throat or teeth ooze out poison into the blood and mean in time headaches and general misery. They kill ambition and pep more quickly than the loss of a job. The care we take of digestion and posture in childhood will mean better lives. The attention we give to the oral cavity when children are young means less rheumatism later on.

This much for health. Now we come to that much overlooked matter of values.

What are values? Those things that keep us content and normal and that make life worth living.

## Our Prime Interests

Americans by and large have two values. Making money and spending it. When we do neither we have little to fall back on in ourselves. It isn't our fault. We have been taught from the day the pink satin bow dangled over our noses from the top of the cradle, that the reason we didn't see more of the man with the scratchy face was because he was out hustling for more and still more money. Money was what we must try to get too, when we grew big.

Women have been more concerned with spending than earning, but who can blame them either? "Here a store and there a store, everywhere a store." Then bridge hit us. Bridge, a very fine thing in itself, has be-

come almost a national vice. Anything becomes a vice when it blots out the human scenery.

## Instill Appreciation

Don't I urge you, bring up the children to value only material things, or exciting things. Excitement is not content.

Neither is all-work the chief end of man. There is more to life than work, or should be. We need "appreciation."

First of all it is a great adventure just to be alive, to breathe, to walk, to sleep. Stop and think! Would we trade places with the dead? But that may be hard to teach to children.

The next thing is to appreciate nature. The sky, the stars, a lake, a storm, trees, flowers, fields of grain, birds, the wind. An afternoon walk is worth all the movies and theatres on earth.

## Real Interests Abound

Then comes the beauty of music, of books, of all lovely things, created by man. But a real appreciation of beauty is tied tightly to a love of nature. They are almost inseparable.

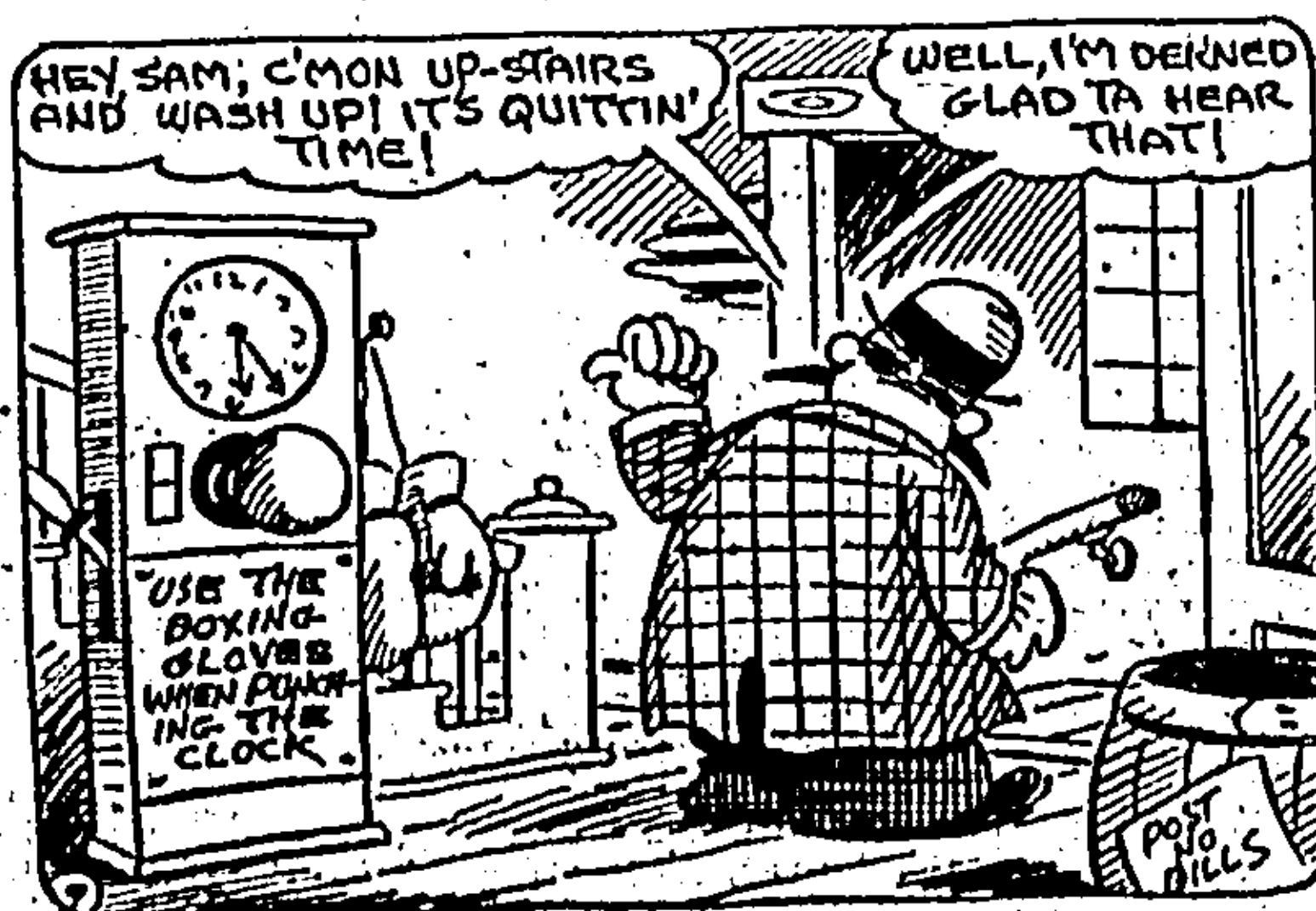
And people! Teach the children to understand and enjoy people. Nothing brings greater content eventually than real human contacts.

There is so much to fill life happily. Such a number of things that we should all be as happy as kings—much happier. We can't say, "Now, children, go and learn your values." We must begin ourselves to take them by the hand and show them. It takes time, but it is worth it.

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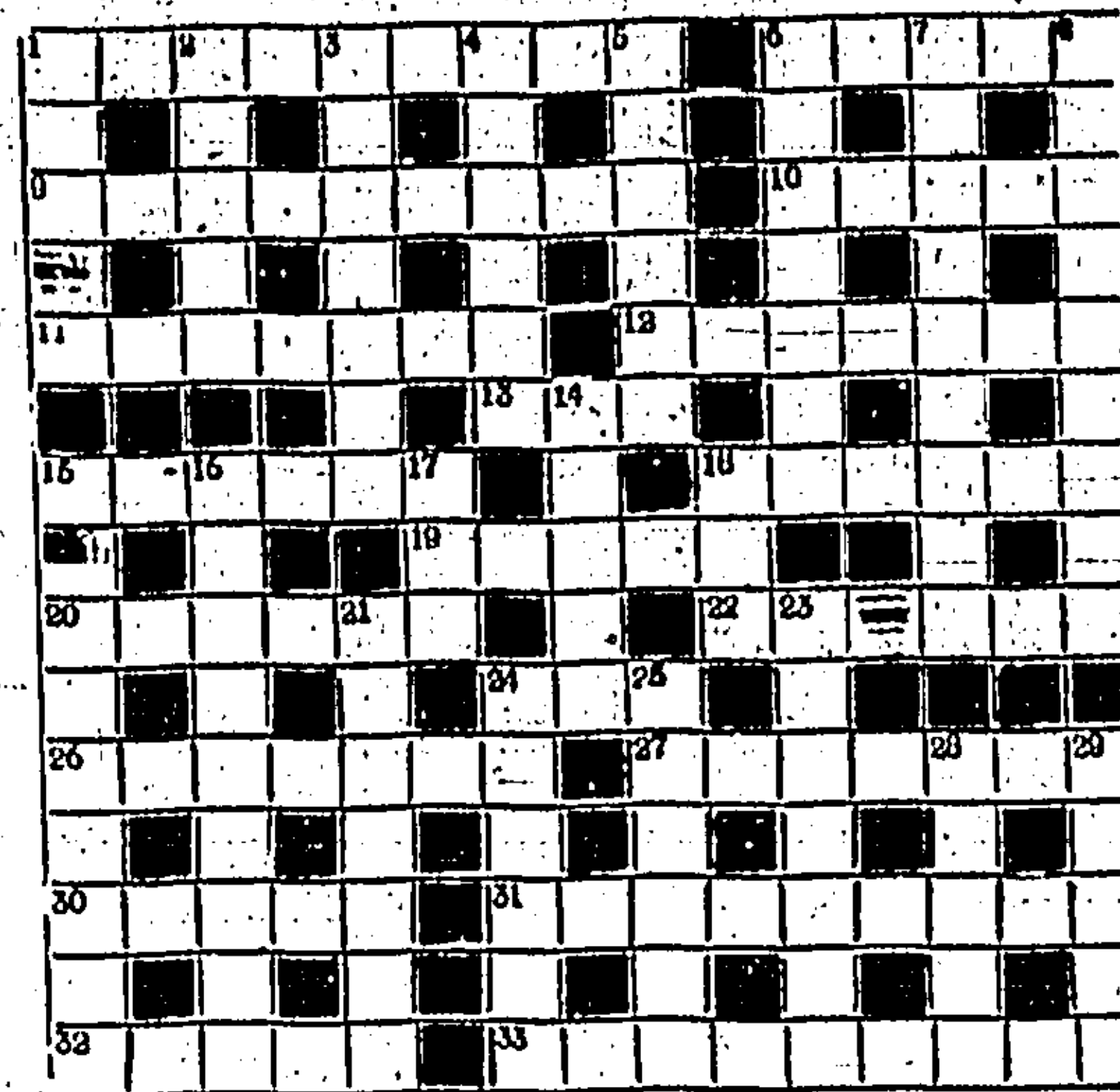
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- 1 He goes the whole hog.
- 2 As to Miss Alice, she erred. If disease does show, stick to the doctor's orders (hidden).
- 3 One Wilfred assisted this official in "The Yeomen of the Guard."
- 4 Fraises in classic fashion.
- 5 This bird's nest is disturbed, and that would seem to be poetic justice.
- 6 Mix Calico with a letter and come to the point.
- 7 Is followed by a married woman's father's name.
- 8 Miserable, and, for the most part, seemingly anxious.
- 9 Get away!
- 10 A single-taxer upset—and a bit more.
- 11 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- 12 Biting.
- 13 Everlasting.
- 14 Ecclesiastical screen with a red centre.
- 15 Renowned.
- 16 Lawyers put "prosequi" after this word—when they haven't a leg to stand on.
- 17 Tail pieces to old-time pieces.
- 18 Surname of the famous William who whacked Napoleon.
- 19 Finished.

## DOWN

- 1 Put down.
- 2 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- 3 Electro (anag.).
- 4 Shut up, seemingly in rotation.
- 5 In this part of the Near East the race is not all there.
- 6 Doubtless he and Bacchus fre-

## Yesterday's Solution.

- 7 "A nice tune" (anag.).
- 8 Aptly describes a bounder.
- 9 Frequently a way out.
- 10 Take notes from a modern man.
- 11 At no time are laughing jackasses sensitive, but here they are quite at home.
- 12 Fish.
- 13 Mark Antony wished to borrow a number.
- 14 A letter in a dress—or anywhere else—requires one.
- 15 Excelled.
- 16 Off one's guard.
- 17 Well, "I never" (anag.).
- 18 If you would hear it, do not follow the heart's advice.
- 19 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.

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## CHAPTER ONE

The lilies were budding as Monnie walked down High street. She took off her hat and swung it from her fingers, letting the May breeze ruffle the little bronze curls around her forehead. Spring again! It was glorious after the long winter. Spring—and Dan Cardigan's irregular, tormenting wooing would begin once more. Monnie's wayward heart thumped uncomfortably. Dan had been in Cleveland all winter. Now he would be back—was in fact, on his way at the moment. Monnie tried not to dance at the thought. Dan with his handsome, sullen face, those long-lashed blue eyes whose glance had the power to make her smile or weep, would be staring down at her in a few hours.

"Where you goin', Miss O'Dare?" The mocking voice of Laura Grayling challenged her. Laura was a prim, an old maid, Monnie thought. She felt that Miss Laura could see straight through her, knew all her thoughts. She said demurely, "Just hurrying home to supper. Lovely evening, isn't it?"

"I thought," said Miss Laura, "that you must be goin' to a fire. You nearly knocked me down."

"I'm so sorry," murmured Monnie. "I was thinking of something else, I guess."

She hurried along, her cheeks like peonies.

Two more blocks—then home. She hoped Mom's headache would be better. And that Kay would be in a better temper. And that Mark would have passed his exams. And that Bill would be home. Poor Bill! He worked so hard. He was two years older than Monnie, who was 20. He had gone to work at 16 when Mr. O'Dare died, very suddenly, in the night. Bill had wanted to go to college. He had been eagerly ambitious but his ambitions had carried him only as far as the big new garage at Broad street and Vine, the one with the little brick house and the flaring red pumps. Bill was an "expert" mechanic now and proud of it. He tended the ailments of sick cars as a good physician does his patients. He had developed into a silent, rather brusque young man with a perpetual black rim under his fingernails.

Only Monnie and her mother suspected what went on under that fair thatch. Belvedere, like so many small towns all over these United States, had its fair share of snobbery. Bill belonged to no particular group. He could not "go with" the crowd on the hill—the Waynes and the Millisons and the Blagdens—because he worked

in a garage. Hank Wayne and Lucy Millison and Ernest and John Blagden went away to college, as did most of the other young people from the Hill. When they came home from school at Christmas time or during the summer holidays they had a series of parties which were duly recorded in the Belvedere Argus. Miss Amelia Cory, who had been society editor of the Argus for 20 years, delighted in their doings. Monnie always read about the parties. The young people who lived on the Hill seemed to her a golden group enviable beyond belief.

Mark O'Dare, who was 13 and in his freshman year at High School, was a little too young to feel the pinch of poverty as the others did. It was Kay, 16, golden-haired, a Junior in the tall stone High School, who minded most of all. Kay hated being left out of things. She hated living on the wrong side of town in the shabby little shingled cottage which had been the only thing left to the O'Dares when "darling Papa" had gone.

Monica O'Dare sighed. The day had been warm and business in Mr. Vernon's drug store, where she worked, had been unusually brisk. She was tired. She did hope things would be smooth at home. She wanted to look fresh and unworried the first time Dan saw her after a absence of months. She shivered, thinking of all the girls Dan must have met during the winter in Cleveland. Dan was "learning the business" in his uncle's mills. He was 21, the Cardigans' only son. They were proud of him, and Dan, it must be admitted, was rather proud of himself. He had left an eastern college the year before to go into "The Works" and it was felt, in the family, that the boy had done a fine thing.

Monica wondered, for the hundredth time, how she had had the great luck to attract Dan. Hadn't she been in love with him for years—since second year high school, really? And hadn't it seemed the most fantastic dream come true, two years ago, when Dan had first begun to notice her?

She went over the scene in her mind again. She cherished it. It had been during the first week she had clerked at the drug store. It was July, High School commencement was just behind her. She had been, she remembered, wearing a thin white dress—dotted Swiss. It was her class day dress. Her mother hadn't wanted her to wear it to work, had said that it was highly unsuitable. But Monica, with a gentle persistence that surprised even herself, had worn it.

Something had told her to look her best that day. Maybe it was the knowledge that Dan Cardigan was back in town.

She had been arranging the perfume bottles in the case, her back turned to the door, when she heard his voice. That slow, deep drawl had set her pulses pounding. She went on, fingering the aqua crystal containers, afraid to turn around and betray what she was feeling. Then she heard Mr. Vernon's good-natured, "Guess there's somebody you know here, Dan. Meet my new helper. Guess you two know each other."

She had turned, hoping the nervous pulse in her throat, now beating madly, didn't reveal itself. She had been rewarded for her calm demureness by a flash of interest in Dan Cardigan's smouldering eyes. Her own, velvet lashed, with their amber depths, were lifted innocently to his.

"God make him like me, make him like me!" she had prayed, with simple fervour.

Well, he had. And he did—she hoped. Perhaps this summer, this work, things would be settled between them. Perhaps—it might be as simple as this—Dan would come to see her tonight and say: "Let's cut down to High Springs Saturday and be married."

He hadn't asked her yet, in so many words. But everyone in town knew she was "Dan Cardigan's girl." Everyone expected him to ask her. Only Monnie, herself, sometimes felt a sick pang of apprehension. When they were together it was all right. Dancing or riding down the yellow roads in Dan's old roadster. It was when she was alone, when her mother looked at her anxiously, worriedly, not speaking her thoughts, that Monnie knew terror—terror at the thought of losing Dan.

She turned in, at length, between the ragged lines of privet that bordered the red brick walk, and went, with brisk step, toward the little white house. For the thousandth time she thought the same thoughts: that the house ought to be painted; that they ought to have new canyons on the old porch swing; that the hedge needed trimming; that mother's petunias were harder than any others on Denny street.

It was a nice little house, a trifle shabby it is true, but home, for all that. If Monica longed for the fleshpots of "the Hill" she gave no outward sign of it. Not for the world would she have hurt her mother's feelings. The O'Dares had been used to better things. Before Papa's

death they had had a trim red brick house farther out, with sloping lawns, and a coloured man to keep the borders tidy. Papa had had a little car, too, and they had been a prosperous little family. Now everything was changed. Monnie, in spite of her few years, had a burden to carry. Bill helped but it was Monnie to whom the mother looked for everything.

"Hello, there!" She hung her hat on the outmoded "hall tree" (how she hated that thing!) and passed through to the kitchen. Mrs. O'Dare was at the stove, stirring something. There was the mingled smell of cooking food. Beets bubbled in a big pot and from the oven floated the odour of meat loaf.

"Hot!" Monnie said simply, pushing back the tangles of bronze hair and sighing. She was wishing, this night, for cool food on silver salvers, for a great high room with silvery green curtains swishing at the windows and a man's face (it wore Dan's features) smiling down at her. She saw herself wearing ornaments of palest pink flowing to her toes. And when he comes, he'll find you waiting right where he left you."

"Mother!" The shrill, girlish voice of Kay brought Monnie abruptly back to earth. Kay stood in the doorway, her youthful bosom heaving with some real or fancied grievance, her eyes, gentian-blue where Monnie's were amber-dark, smouldering.

"Mother! You said you'd press my linen and you didn't!"

Monnie compressed her lips. "Why didn't you do it yourself? You know Mother's worn out as it is!"

Mrs. O'Dare intervened.

"I'm sorry, honey. I didn't seem to get around to it. I was on the go all day." Her fine, delicately lined face was flushed and tired. Monica felt a surge of affection for her and with it the familiar flare of impatience Kay's unreasonableness so often evoked.

"I'll do it after supper," Mrs. O'Dare said gently.

Monnie swung. "You won't do any such thing! You'll go and lie down while Kay and I do the dishes. You had that headache yesterday and you're a wreck now." Her eyes blazed into Kay's. It was all very well to sympathize with the younger girl (Monnie did—more passionately than she dared admit) but this bullying of their mother was more than she could bear.

She followed the sulking youngster into the hall, shutting the door behind her. In a low voice she said,

"How can you, Kay? You know she's tired out. Dr. Allen said—"

Kay shrugged her shoulders. "Patience! she muttered. 'All you care about is getting your own way. If you were going out with Dan Cardigan it'd be a different story.'"

Monnie flushed a deep scarlet. What did Kay know about Dan's arrival back in town? The unfairness of her sister's attitude cut her deeply.

"Dan's back in town," Kay said spitefully. "And I bet he never even telephoned you."

Monnie's heart began to beat thickly, painfully. She felt almost suffocated. But she managed to say, with dignity,

"I knew he was coming. I heard from him the other day."

Kay smiled wisely. "But you didn't see him driving down Main street with Sandra about half-past two? Oh no, he wouldn't bother to come around—not till he's good and ready. And when he comes, he'll find you waiting right where he left you."

Sandra—Dan—that very afternoon! Monnie couldn't believe it! Sandra had been in the store at noon, hadn't said anything at all about expecting Dan. There was only one train he might have come on and that was the early morning one. Then why hadn't he called her?

She felt quite sick. A little warning pulse in her temple began to throb.

Kay plunged on: "Don't he sing a different tune if he came here, just once, and found you'd gone out with someone else. But no, you're always ready and waiting, whenever he happens to take a notion to drop around!"

I should think you'd have more—"

"Kay!" A quiet voice interrupted this tirade. Mrs. O'Dare, pale but with a certain grimace about her gentle mouth, stood in the doorway, staring at her younger daughter, Kay. "I'm sorry Mom," she said. "I didn't mean it—"

"You run along and finish setting the table," Mrs. O'Dare said in a cool voice. Kay went. Monnie, whose knees had begun to feel oddly like straw, sat down on the little old Windsor chair beside the door.

"Maybe if you'd have time for a bath before supper," Mrs. O'Dare began doubtfully, "you'd feel better. You're tired out. I've got the heater lighted."

Monnie smiled at her. "Thanks, Mother. You think of everything." (To Be Continued)

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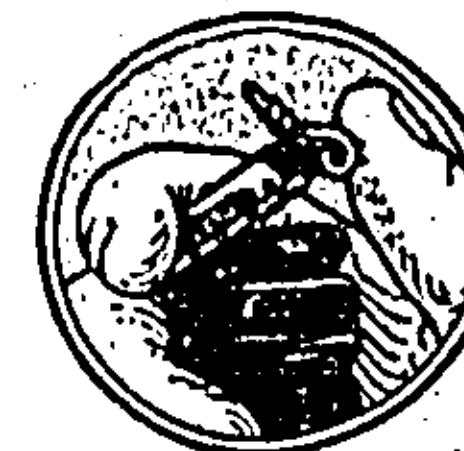
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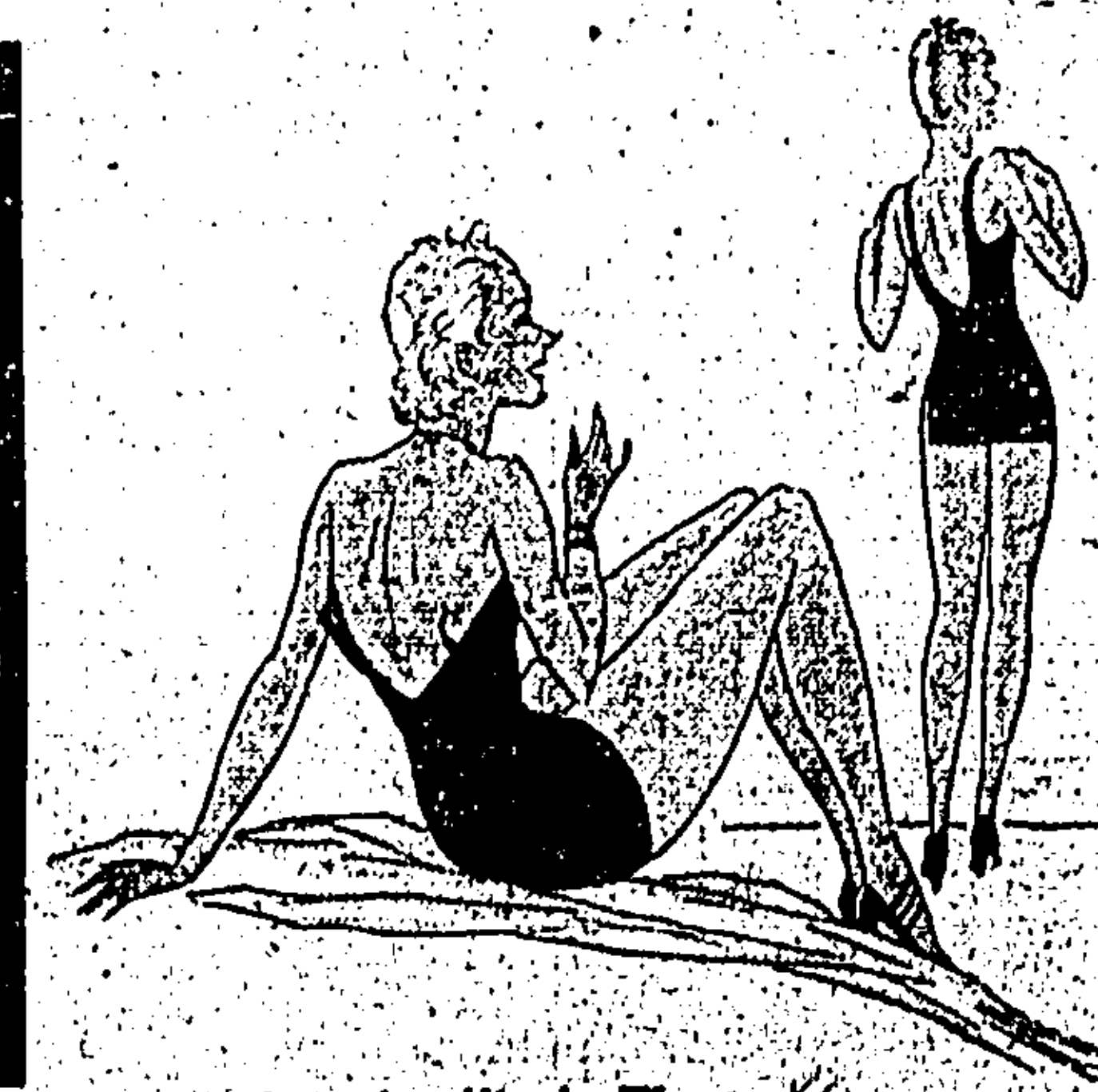
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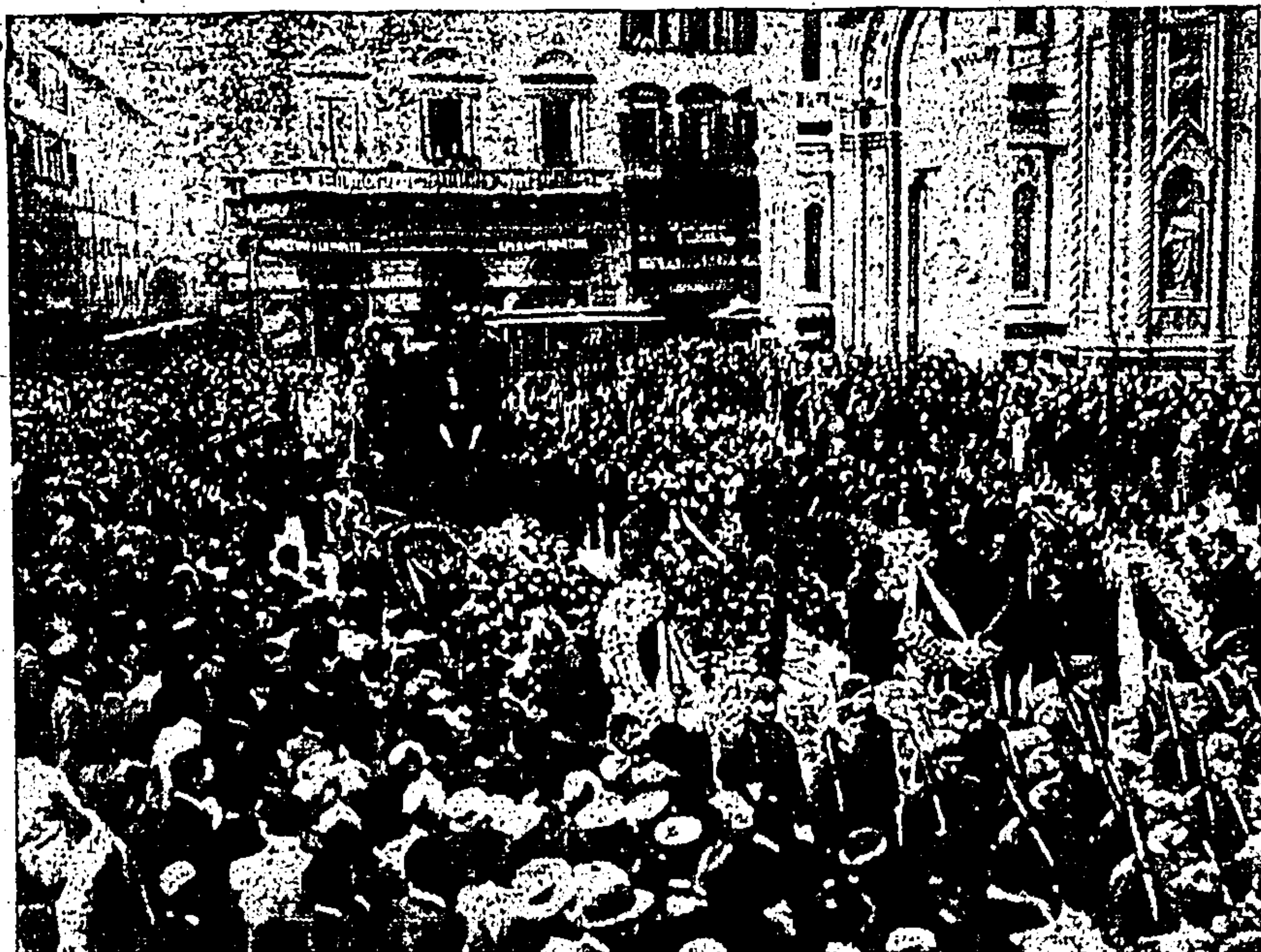
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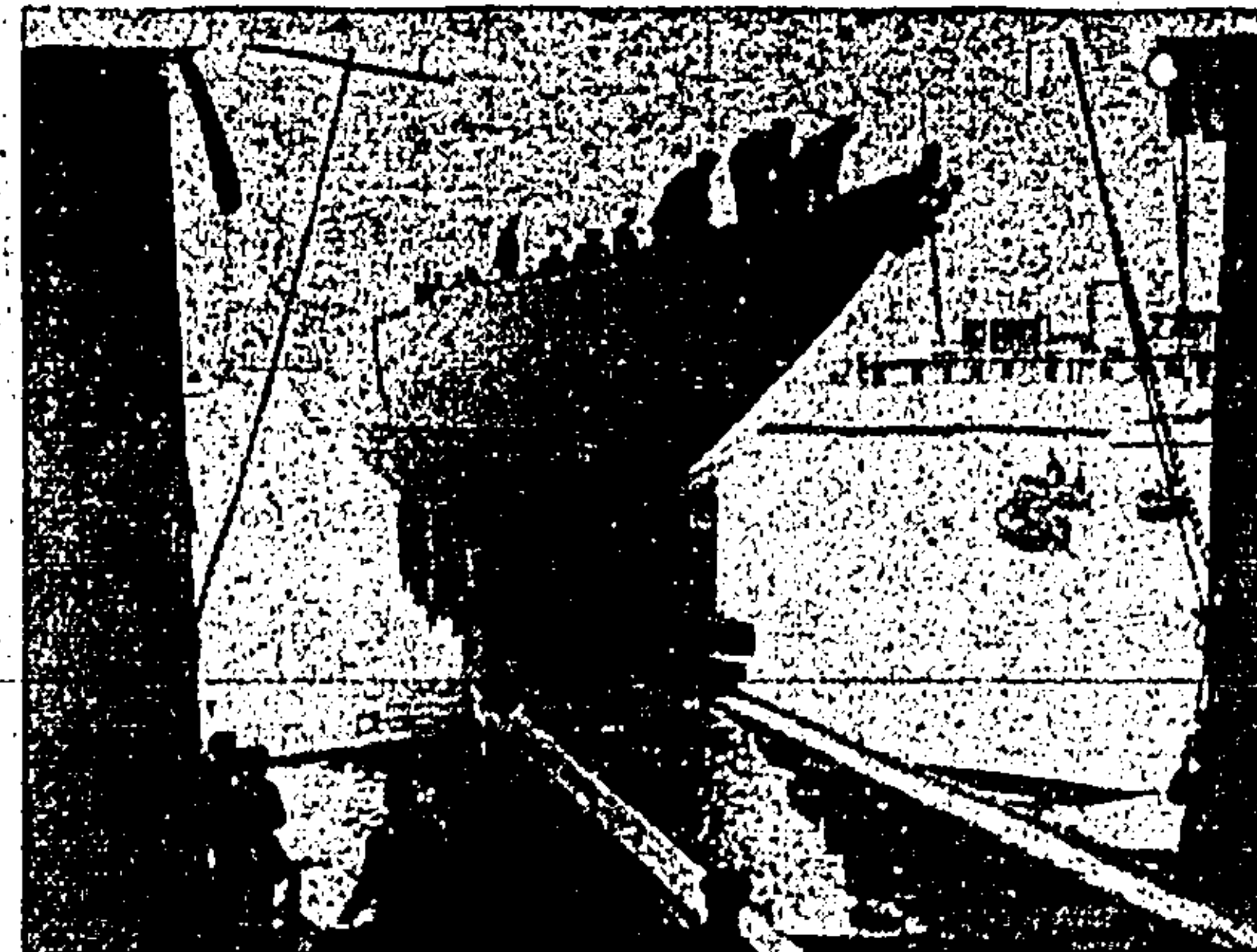
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BERLIN'S MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS—Crowds of Nazis in uniform are here seen cheering Herr Hitler whilst he addressed them during May Day celebrations in Berlin. (Planet News).



FUNERAL OF BERT HINKLER—The funeral procession of Mr. Bert Hinkler, the great Australian aviator, who was killed when his plane crashed in the mountains in Italy, passing through the densely lined streets of Florence. (Planet News).



THE VELSHEDA, the new racing vessel, challenger for America's Cup, taking the water at her launch at Gosport. (Planet News).



A little pedestal in Trafalgar Square sees her reflection and that of St. Martin's in the Field Church in a puddle after a rain storm. (Planet News).



A Flemish carving, one of Jacob Epstein's latest works which was shown at the Leicester Galleries art exhibition. (Planet News).



Indignation aroused in Constantinople by the action of Bulgarian students who desecrated a Turkish cemetery at Bessarab culminated in riots. Police with rifle and bayonets attempting to control the unruly crowd of several thousand demonstrators outside the Bulgarian consulate in Constantinople. (Planet News).



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## British Stamps the World's Worst

### CONDEMNED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London.

British postage stamps were described in the House of Lords by Lord Kilmaine, Representative Peer for Ireland, as being the "most uninteresting and toneless stamps in the world."

He remarked that some of the stamps of the Dominions and colonies were perfect pictures.

He moved that a more interesting and attractive issue should be substituted for the present one, suggesting that the stamps be illustrated with pictures of Windsor Castle, St. Paul's Cathedral, or the Forth Bridge. He said the Irish Free State had changed its stamps three times, the reason given being that it paid them to do it.

Lord Munster, replying for the Government, said that ever since postage stamps had been introduced, nearly a century ago, the design had always included a portrait of the reigning Sovereign.

Because the cost of changing the stamps would be so high, Lord Kilmaine withdrew his motion.

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## Woman Explorer's Discovery

### LAST STRONGHOLD OF ASSASSINS

London.

A woman explorer in Persia who has discovered one of the last strongholds of the Assassins, a Mohammedan sect, whose rulers killed by poison and dagger for 600 years before the Crusaders went to Persia, has been honoured by the Royal Geographical Society.

She is Miss Freya Stark who has just been awarded the Back Grant.

Among other awards recently given to explorers is the Cuthbert Peck Grant given to Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, African Archaeological Expedition leader, who spent three years in Kenya, and discovered the jaw-bone which he believes puts man's existence back one step further than the Oldoway man, who may have lived some 2,000,000 years ago.

Dr. Noel Humphreys has been given the Murchison Grant for exploring the Mountains of the Moon, the Ruwenzori Range, between Uganda and the Belgian Congo, and discovering new lakes and valleys.

The Founder's Medal was given by the King to Mr. J. M. Wordie for Polar exploration, beginning with the voyage of the Endurance in 1914, and lasting to the present day.

Khan Sahib Afraz Gul Kahn, has received the Gill Grant for Indian frontier and trans-frontier explorations and surveys. And Professor Erich von Drygalski is the recipient of the Patron's Medal for researches in glaciology in Arctic and Antarctic regions.

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## EUROPE'S NEWEST OIL-FIELD

### WORK STARTING IN NORTHERN ITALY

Rome.

Drilling will start shortly on Europe's newest oil-field, situated near Piacenza, in Northern Italy. Tenders for new drilling machinery to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds have been submitted by German and American firms.

The work will be undertaken by the A. G. I. P., the state petroleum monopoly.

A shaft was sunk at Montevivo, in the Piacenza oilfield, last year, but owing to a serious explosion it was found necessary to fill in the well again for the time being.

Signor Mussolini then appointed a committee to decide whether oil production in Italy was really worth while. The committee was headed, on the technical side, by a Polish geologist, Professor Zuber.

The committee reported favourably and advised that drilling should be begun immediately in the Piacenza district, and that experimental shafts should also be sunk in Calabria and Sicily.

Italian petroleum lies very deep and is difficult to work, but the committee considered that its exploitation was economically possible.

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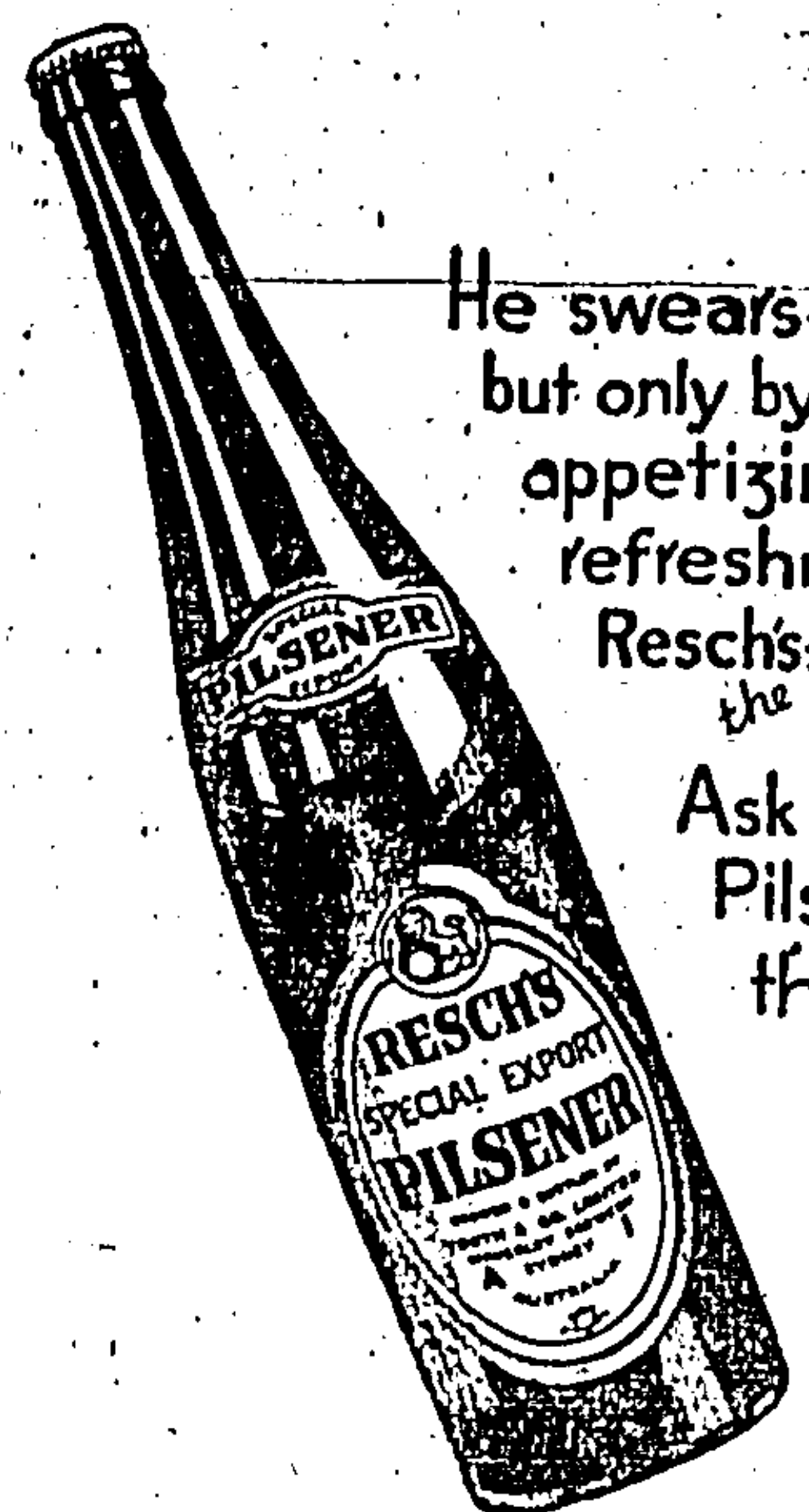
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Japan	Tokushima Maru	June 7.
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Australia and Manila	Changto	June 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th May)	Empress of Japan	June 9.
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Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	June 9.
Japan	Conto Rosso	June 11.
London Parcels only—London, 4th May	Tottori Maru	June 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Somali	June 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Coolidge	June 12.
Japan	Takada	June 13.
Shanghai	Dakar Maru	June 13.
Japan	Achilles	June 13.
Australia and Manila	Yamagata Maru	June 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kamo Maru	June 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th May)	Kutsang	June 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 16.
	Tatsuta Maru	June 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenamoy	Wed., June 7, 6 p.m.
		Thursday.
Japan, Honolulu, "Europe via Si-Rakuyo Maru" and "South American Ports."	Kumsang	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Letters	Thurs., June 8, 2 p.m.
Parcels, June 8, 1 p.m.	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 8, 3 p.m.
Swatow		Friday.
Holhow	Luchow	Fri., June 9, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., June 9.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th July).		
		K. P. O.
Reg., June 9, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 9, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, June 9, 1 p.m.	Letters, June 9, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Yingchow	Fri., June 9, 1 p.m.
Foochow	Teau	Fri., June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Fri., June 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., June 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Fushimi Maru"		Fri., June 9, 5 p.m.
Siberia		Saturday.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Tilawa	Sat., June 10.
Parcels, June 9, 6 p.m.	Letters, June 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 10, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Conto Rosso	Sat., June 10.
and Europe via Brindisi (ship sails on 11th June)		
		K. P. O.
Reg., June 10, 3 p.m.	Reg., June 10, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, June 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 10, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., June 11, 9 a.m.
		Tuesday.
"Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya"	Tijbadak	Tues., June 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., June 13, 4.30 p.m.
		Friday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 16.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th July)	Parcels, June 15, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., June 16, 8.15 a.m.	
	Letters, June 16, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Kaiser-I-Hind	Sat., June 17.
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STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 6,210,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "After rising to new highs for the present movement, the entire list broke irregularly lower due to the break in rails which is caused by the reduction of the semi-annual preferred dividend of the Santa Fe Railway from \$2.50 to \$1.50. U.S. Steel Corporation shares reached the highest level in two years before receding."

Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co. New York, cables us under date of June 4th as follows regarding Cotton:

"Attention at present is focused principally on Washington advices concerning acreage control and economic measures. Believe two-sided market probable pending definite development."

Dow-Jones averages:

	June 5	June 6
30 Industrials	91.80	91.00
20 Rails	44.41	43.33
20 Utilities	32.83	33.40
40 Bonds	84.37	84.34

Allied Chemical &amp; Dye

Allis Chalmers

American Can

American &amp; Foreign Power

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American Metal

American Smelting

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Borden Company

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LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY  
FEATURELESS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: International and Far Eastern issues rule firm. Otherwise the market is featureless.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

4 1/2% Loan 1908

5% Loan 1912

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.)

5% Bonds 1925-47

5% Shai-Nanking Rly.

5% Tient-Pukow Rly.

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (S. P. P.)

5% Loan

5% Shai-Ningpo Rly.

5% Honan Rly.

5% Huaiwang Rly.

1911

5% Lung Tsiang U. Hai Rly. 1913

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7%

Internat. Loan 1924

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924

Industrials &amp; Breweries

Association Elec.

Brit-Am. Tob.

Chinese Eng.

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Courtaulds

Distillers

Dunlop Rubber

Eveready

General Elec.

Guinness

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Impl. Tobacco

Internat. Tea Stores

Internat. Nickel

Pinchin Johnson

Turner &amp; Newall

Unilever

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

Burma Corp.

Canadian Pac.

Gula Kalumpung

Rubber

Trepan Mines

Langlaagte

Estates

Rubber Trusts

Shai. Elec. Constr.

Van Ryn Deep

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil

Burma Oil

Royal Dutch

Shell Trans.

Trad.

## EXCHANGE RATES

June 1.

June 6.

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Helsingfors

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## FASCISM IN ENGLAND

The first impression made on the mind by pictures of the recent reception of Sir Oswald Mosley in Rome is that this is another instance of the mummery of a shallow-pated mountebank, and that his party is a passing and comparatively obscure phase of contemporary English life, a revival of the old English love of pageantry in new form. Can these pompous salutes, this cultivation of fierceness of demeanour, and this substitution of brute force for argument really find any echo in the solid heart of the British nation? Are a thousand years of constitutional progress, the building up of the nicely balanced body of law and custom which make up the British constitution, to be at the mercy of a glib but incoherent upstart, a man around whose person at public appearances—whether for symbol or defence who can tell?—are gathered prize fighters and the like? Insular pride it may be reinforces these reflections. Italy has an age-long tradition of dictatorship. Germany has been goaded into a recrudescence of the stark Prussian spirit which was but scotched in the war. But Britain? Surely not even a backwoods peer would follow Sir Oswald's lead. Later reflection is a little disconcerting. Fascism has one thing in common with communism. Both are violent remedies for the disorders of the body politic. They find the State very sick indeed. It needs drastic purging, and then constructive building up. In effect they both say that the patient has too many physicians and is suffering from the paralysis of medical action. The physicians are in committee outside the bedroom, the patient is dying within. As against this procedure each of these is convinced that it has the sole cure. Give us control, each cries, and we will guarantee recovery. So we have the dictatorship of the proletariat in some states, and the Fascist corporative State in others. We confess that we do not know with any precision what the Fascist State stands for. Fascism is less coherent and articulate than Communism. But we do know that it stands for the planned State, its policy carried out with firmness, by a Chief who brooks no opposition, who ruthlessly suppresses public opinion, who enslaves the press to his views, and for whom

educational institutions become but the mouthpiece of his programme. In a country like Britain, Fascism is likely to have little or no meaning to the bulk of the people except as an alternative to the other violent purge. It is only so far as the spectre either of Communism, or of a proletarian revolution, raises its head that any are likely to respond to it. Now, unfortunately, there is at present in Britain a growing conviction that the process of parliamentary government is too slow. 'Gradualism' for which the Prime Minister stands will not do. It has made him the instrument of a dying capitalist system to which he is theoretically opposed, and to get rid of which there is a growing consensus of opinion that nothing but revolution, albeit not necessarily bloody, is adequate. The extreme holders of this view, the Independent Labour Party, have just met in conference and formed a plan for the organisation throughout the country of Workers' Councils. Mr. Fenner Brockway, the chairman of the party, has long had in hand the need to prepare for the emergency which in his opinion may occur at any moment, an emergency in which government having broken down it would be incumbent on the Labour Party to take over and run the Revolution. The I.L.P., however, as they have become a more extreme have also become a smaller body. They continually seek allies at the same time that their policy alienates the parties nearest to them. Labour holds aloof. Communism is coy. The Party were grievously put out by the refusal of their aid by the Communist-engineered march of the Unemployed, a refusal which betrayed the Unemployed, and which brought confusion upon the I.L.P. representative, Mr. MacGovern, who was prepared to sponsor their cause in Parliament. In spite of this they are seeking now to unite the labour world, and the only comrades they have so far secured are the Communists. This means that small in numbers, but potentially important if the economic situation should worsen, or a new war break out, there are two skeleton organisations, officered by keen and energetic people, each of which would make a bid for power. In an emergency counsels of prudence would be at a discount, as we have recently seen them in Germany. For this reason it behoves us to watch the growth of these rival organisations, and to consider if some middle way, more congenial to the British temperament, but frankly facing the need for a radical change in the country, can be formed. The collapse of capitalism as organised during the last century is manifest. What is to take its place? How is the redistribution of wealth to be engineered? Will the capitalists themselves produce thinkers who can face the change? In particular can the financial interests be mobilised for a revolution such as would save the country from the ruin that violence manifestly threatens?

## Comet Comedy

As a type, comets have proved most inconsiderate of astronomers. When the scholarly stargazer sends out his predictions and prepares his telescope and photographic equipment for an announced celestial performance, he expects that performance to take place at the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner. And it generally does. Not so with the comet. They usually are busy when they are expected by the astronomical fraternity. But it is the comet that does not appear in any guise at all that is the real irritant. Such is Temple's comet, discovered in the Leonid meteor stream in 1866 and calculated to arch around the sun every 33 years. In 1899 the astronomers were on hand, but the comet apparently saw them first. Now the news is that a comet has been discovered in the predicted position of Temple's comet. However, it seems the astronomers are taking no chances this time. It is, presumably, safer to call this a new one. Of course, it might be the truant in disguise, but the carrying of a joke sixty-six years with men whose time is important justifies the astronomers' refusal to play the game of bo-peep any longer.

## THE 'OLD SOLDIERS' AT WESTMINSTER THESE DANGEROUS STATESMEN SELLING NATION'S BIRTHRIGHT

By JOHN RESSICH

The docile taxpayers of this country are in the dismal but by no means novel position of resembling a group of agonised and apparently helpless prospective legatees watching a fine old property being ruined under pretext of improvement.

At the moment it is surely no exaggeration to state that the country seethes with bewildered indignation at the fashion in which our political leaders are selling the pass.

In relation to other nations our position only the other day was—and even still is—enviable. One has only to travel abroad to realise how much in other countries they appreciate that and fear it—and plot against it.

And it is being steadily, persistently, wantonly frittered away.

STILL IN A MESS.

We need not allow ourselves to be prejudiced by newspaper criticism and we can ignore the condemnation of the out-of-collar politicians since these individuals blandly assume that we forget the mess they themselves made when they had similar opportunities; but, one after another, our Elder Statesmen—if so we dare refer to these administrators—come under the ban of the ordinary sane, patriotic, but exasperated citizen. Our "trade pacts" are heart-breaking in their utter weakness.

It is almost inconceivable that, provided at last with the weapon of Protection—or rather these statesmen of ours—have been unable or unwilling to do better for the country. It is almost an achievement of genius to have done so. We live, and rightly, in tradition, but it is one of our weaknesses that, at times, we mistake a habit for a tradition. These dangerous old men have so succeeded in making themselves a habit that despite their ineptitude we seem almost afraid to bring them to book.

NEGATION OR LOSS.

The rough total of all our international dealings since the National Government took over may be broadly summed as either negation or loss. There must be a reason. It seems fairly obvious—we have too many of these Old Soldiers hanging on. In so expressing myself I hope that I, who was waspishly attacked by henwives—and worse—for daring to write a war novel in praise of the soldier, need not explain that I mean no disrespect to the Service—they understand.

The Old Soldier always knew too much; he ran cunning. He did his job after a fashion but his weather eye was always lifting for beer, safety, ease and promotion, and very especially safety. Our political Old Soldiers have been on the square too long.

They have forgotten that a soldier's duty is to fight. They have lost whatever thin courage they ever had—they dread antagonism—they seek to create "atmospheres" of goodwill and "understandings" with the enemy. While we pay.

Can anyone point to a single transaction with any foreign Power—even a minor one—in which we have gained the honours? In other words—in which we have scored?

Yet what do these so-called statesmen imagine they are there for?

But do not without hope. On Wednesday of last week we had a quite unexpected treat at Westminster. The Minister of Transport introduced a Traffic Bill, and in a fashion that was heartening. With the merits of that Bill we are not necessarily concerned except that it appeared nowhere weak, but with its sponsor and his methods we very definitely are, for in him, a mere youth compared with his amiable colleagues, seem to be concentrated precisely the qualities of which none of these floundering vestrymen show the faintest glimmer—courage, vision and independence.

There must be many Oliver Stanleys available, and if we wish to save our country we must attract more, and they must not only assert themselves, but they must definitely be encouraged to do so, for we are being steadily robbed of our birthright.

CALL FOR COURAGE.

These Old Soldiers of ours are out of touch with realities. Let us admit that they may mean well—but is there any more dangerous type in this sordid world than well-meaning souls? The task before us calls for young men—men of character and courage, for it is a difficult and treacherous world and the Old Soldier knows too well that chill word fear. His spiritless anxiety is to conciliate all round—our needs call for men who will do their duty indifferent to what is thought, and that duty is to put this country first in all things that concern its welfare.

Unhappily it appears nearly impossible to effect any quick remedy, but with persons like the Minister of Transport within the oracle, one is permitted to hope; and the hope is that the constituencies will now, before it is too late, look ahead, and for the next election—which must inevitably be one of the most vital in our history—select men on the model of that able young gentleman.

COSTING US TOO MUCH.

The Old Soldier anachronism is too expensive—he has cost us dear already, and at the moment there seems little immediate encouragement for us outside beyond resistance from within. But, as I have suggested, we can yet bid for the future, and there is a point which is quite relevant—assuming that payment of members of Parliament is logical, then four hundred a year, even with a free railway ticket, is almost an insult. Why not make it the worthy of the labourer and attract the right men?

But if something is not done along orthodox party lines—which, after all, seems best suited to our curious temperament—we shall only have ourselves to blame should the door be opened to over-bright and grievance-ridden, although doubtless honest enthusiasts, who in fanatical despair, not unmixed with vanity, wish to see applied foreign ideas of social control which are neither desirable nor likely to be tolerated.

But whatever we put in their place, our political Old Soldiers are definitely costing too much.

Yet, realising that the fault is

## The Very Idea!

SO THIS IS CRICKET

By Edward "Body-line" Kelly.

The inevitable has happened. You all must have seen the news in yesterday's Telegraph. Lord Hallsam, the Secretary for State for War in the Ramsay MacDonald Cabinet, has been appointed a member of the Board of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

THE news has, of course, been greeted with consternation in Australia. There is now no doubt that, in this matter of body line bowling, England means war.

We can leave the rest to the daily newspapers. Nothing escapes them. So does much. But let it lie, let it lie.

Any day now, the following cables should be blazoned on the front pages:

AUSTRALIAN ULTIMATUM  
Dismissal of War Minister Is Latest Demand.

London, June 7.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, has formally handed an Ultimatum to the British Government, demanding, in the name of Australia, the immediate dismissal of the Minister for War. If the demand is not complied with within 24 hours, Australia will break off diplomatic relations, and will cut off England's supply of Tasmanian apples. Cabinet meets to-night to discuss the latest development.

PRINCE TO WED.

Rumour Couples Royal Name With Cricketer's Niece

REPLY TO AUSTRALIA

London, June 8.—An unconfirmed rumour states the the announcement of the engagement of the Prince of Wales to the niece of a leading M.C.C. cricketer will be made tomorrow. In Diplomatic circles this is considered an effective reply to the Australian ultimatum.

LOCAL SENSATION

Members of Hongkong Australian Association Arrested

SECRET SERVICE ACTIVITIES

A sensation was caused in the Colony last night when several leading members of the newly formed Australian Association in Hongkong were arrested. In the police court this morning they were charged with espionage and conveying messages to the enemy. Several empty bottles, smelling strongly of beer, were tendered by the Crown prosecutor as evidence.

Outlining his case, the Prosecutor said that a raid had been carried out on the Association's premises on the previous night. The empty bottles were lying on a table before the defendants, and it was evident that the bottles were there for the purpose of conveying messages to Australia. Several messages, in a secret cypher, were also lying on the table, in readiness to be inserted into the bottles before they were thrown into the sea. One of the messages, which had not yet been decoded read as follows: "I.O.U. \$25.50 EDWARD KELLY." The case was adjourned.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Famous Cricketer Receives Order of British Empire

In order to meet the present situation, His Majesty the King has graciously consented to reopen the Birthday Honours.

Harold Larwood, the conqueror of "Body-line" in 1932, O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire), while Bradman has been given the O.B. (Order of the Boot).

Special permission has been given Jardine to display his Wound Stripes, received in the campaign against the Australian Forces in the 1933 campaign.

RIOTS IN AUSTRALIA

Serious Fighting in Sydney And Melbourne.

London.—Reliable reports from Australia state that serious rioting occurred in the main streets of Sydney and Melbourne yesterday, following the report that Bradman had been purchased by the Accrington Cricket Club.

Riot squads were called out last night, and, as a precautionary measure, the Barrackers have been confined to their Barracks.



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# CONFERENCE VISITORS POUR INTO LONDON

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LONDON, JUNE 6.

LONDON IS RAPIDLY ASSUMING THE ATMOSPHERE OF A GREAT CONFERENCE CITY AS PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ARE REACHING THEIR FINAL STAGES.

Scores of foreign visitors, mostly minor officials preparing the way for their respective delegations, are already in London and every Continental train adds to their number.

M. Joseph Avenol, who succeeds Sir Eric Drummond as Secretary-General of the League of Nations, arrived to-night to prepare for the opening of the Conference on Monday, and his first appointment is with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the President Designate of the Conference.

### FRENCH DELEGATION COMPLETED

The first number of "The Journal," the Conference's own daily newspaper, will appear on Saturday.

The newspaper will contain the official record of the proceedings and announcements regarding the coming business.

The preparation of first number is at present engaging the activities of a small staff of the League of Nations in their London office.

#### WEEK-END ARRIVALS.

Several of the delegations, including the Chinese contingent under Mr. T. V. Soong and the Greek delegates, have already arrived.

The American delegation is expected at the end of the week and the representatives of most of the European countries will arrive on Saturday or Sunday. The League of Nations staff will also arrive during the week-end.

#### FRENCH DELEGATES.

The completed French delegation for the Conference has been announced from Paris, and it does not contain the name of M. Caillaux. The list is as follows:

M. Daladier, Premier; M. Bonnet, Finance Minister; M. Paul-Boncour, Foreign Minister; M. Sarraut, Colonial Minister; M. Queuille, Minister of Agriculture; Senator Louis Serre, Minister of Commerce; M. Eugene Frot, Minister of the Mercantile Marine; and M. Patenotre, the Under-Secretary of State for National Economy.

#### CONFERENCE AGENDA.

The following excerpts from the annotated agenda for the Conference constitute an outline of the material which is to be studied.

(1) "In the field of monetary and credit policy, the objective must be the restoration of an effective international monetary standard to which all countries which have abandoned the gold standard can easily adhere. The notes appended clearly show that there are a great number of economic as well as financial conditions which must be fulfilled before the restoration of an international gold standard can be a practical possibility. Moreover, it will be necessary to provide effective safeguards against such a restoration of the gold standard leading to a fresh breakdown."

#### COMMODITY PRICES.

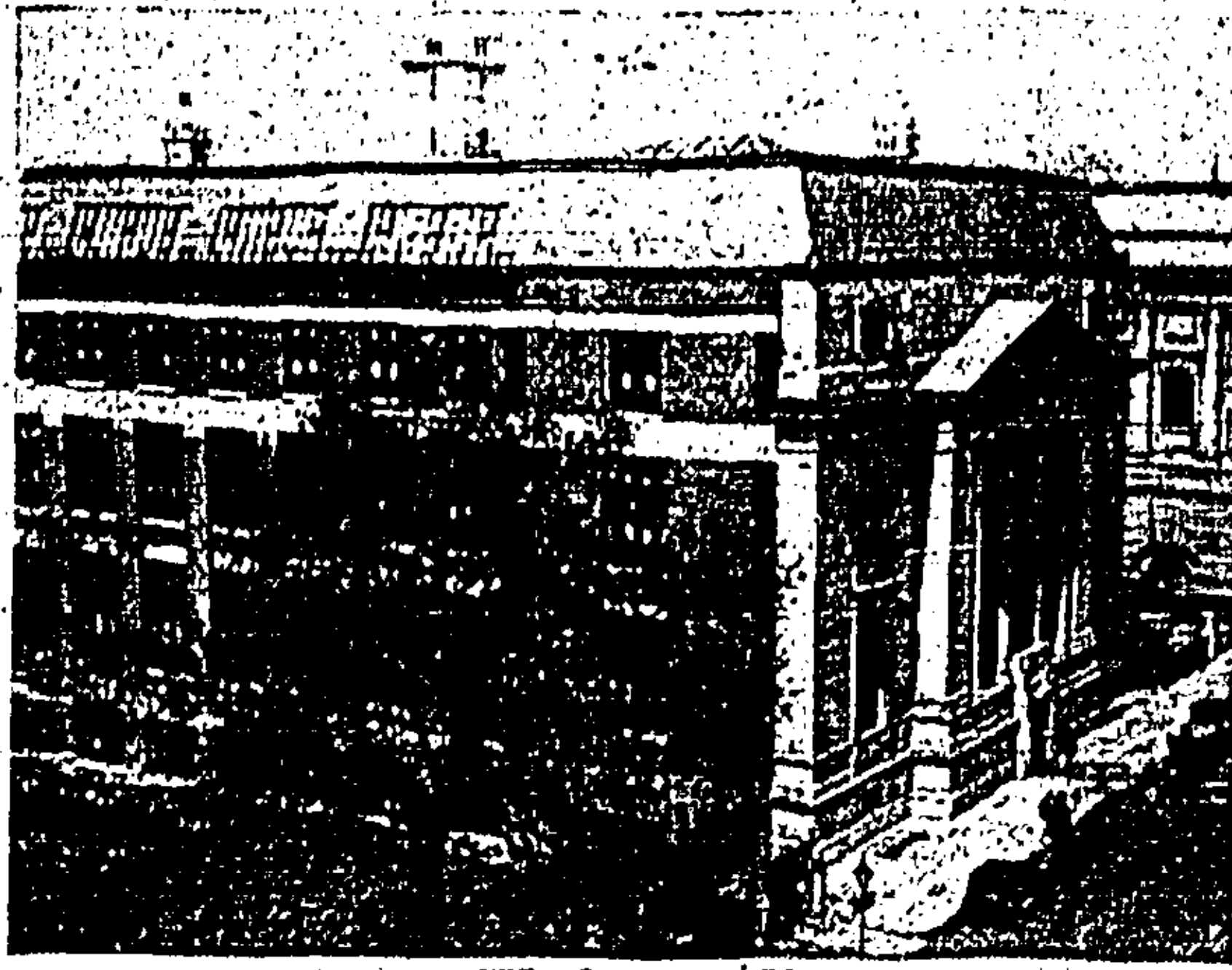
(2) "The unprecedented fall of commodity prices in recent years has caused a growing disequilibrium between costs and prices, has immensely increased the real burden of all debts, and has made business more and more unprofitable, and has resulted in a continuous and disastrous increase of unemployment throughout the world. Some increase in the level of world prices is highly desirable and would be the first sign of world recovery. The Conference will no doubt wish to examine all possible ways of counteracting this fall in prices. One of the methods that should be considered is the continuation and development, where monetary conditions permit, of a general policy of easy money designed to promote a healthy expansion of business."

#### GERMAN DELEGATION.

Berlin, June 7. The official German delegation will be as follows: Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister; Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Finance Minister; Dr. Hugenberg, Minister of Economics; Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank; Herr Krogmann, Lord Mayor of Hamburg; Herr Wilhelm Koppler, the well-known engineer; and Herr von Hoersch, the German Ambassador in London.—*Reuter*.

#### M. DALADIER'S PLANS.

Paris, June 7. M. Daladier will probably leave for London on Sunday to attend the World Economic Conference and will probably stay for three days.—*Reuter*.



The Geological Museum at South Kensington, where the World Economic Conference will hold its sessions. (Planet News).

### THE PRINCE ON HOUSING

#### ATTENDS TWO LONDON GATHERINGS

#### BRITISH LEGION SPEECH

London, June 6. The Prince of Wales attended two conferences in London to-day. First he went to the annual conference of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen, and afterwards he visited the international gathering of building societies.

Speaking to the British Legion he declared: "I do not hesitate to say that the ex-servicemen of this country have received from successive Governments more benefits and consideration than those of any other country which fought in the Great War."

"If the Legion is to be efficient and to use its influence to the best advantage it must adhere always to one of the most important sections in its charter—that it must be entirely non-political."

My message to you to-day is that we must close our ranks still more and help this country through the depressed and very difficult times through which it is now passing."

#### HOUSING PROBLEM.

The active interest which the Prince displayed in the housing problem, was reflected in his remarks to the Building Societies Congress.

He traced its close connection with the health, education and moral welfare of the community and remarked that spite of the great advances made since the war more homes of the right type were still wanted.

While as building societies they might not be directly concerned with slum clearance, nevertheless they could render invaluable assistance by supporting those schemes which had for their objective the provision of alternative and better accommodation for the lower paid workers.

#### OF BRITISH BIRTH.

Until alternative accommodation had been provided, the problem of demolishing unsatisfactory and insanitary dwellings would be extremely difficult. He recalled that the building society movement with ideals of thrift and home ownership first sprang up on British soil the first recorded building society having been founded in 1781.

Referring to the remarkable progress in house building since the war he said that about two million houses had been erected in Britain since 1919 and that to the various forms of State and local government assistance, must be added the practical contribution of the building societies in helping to finance such a gigantic effort.

British societies since 1919 had advanced £626 millions to assist in house purchase. He hoped the movement would continue to gain ground throughout the Empire and in all countries represented at the Congress.—*British Wireless*.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HUMILITY IS THE ROOT, MOTHER, NURSE, FOUNDATION AND BOND OF ALL VIRTUE.—*Chrysostom*.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvennoch" left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday and is due to arrive here on Sunday.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver on Saturday, and is due at Hongkong on the 26th June (Monday).

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Ho Yung by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was charged with being in possession of eight counterfeit dollar coins.

A collision occurred in Capsulman at about 7 last night between a fishing junk and a trading junk. No casualties resulted, but damage to the extent of \$30 is claimed as having been suffered by the fishing vessel.

Benefit of the doubt was given to Fung Koo, a "boy" employed at the Hongkong Hotel, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, with the possession of eight po pu lottery tickets. Defendant stated he bought two tickets for himself and the rest were purchased for other folks.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Suicide

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—After reading the letter by your correspondent "Common Sense," I have been made to feel I have been guilty of two serious things:

(a.) An incitement to all-round suicide.

(b.) An intention to promote, directly or indirectly, a suicide Club.

All of which I emphatically disclaim.

"Suicide Mania" was offered as an analytical study of the psychology of suicides, viewed from all possible angles including the conceivably distorted one of the suicide or would-be suicide. It was never intended to be taken as a discussion of the morality or immorality of the act. Methinks "Common-sense" in clinging to that which he claims to have, has lost sight of the other equally necessary sense of proportion, and has taken the term, "courage" for what it was never meant to be.

G. V. L.

#### \$1,000 DEBT CLAIM

#### JUDGMENT AGAINST ABSENT DEFENDANT

A plaintiff who waived the sum of \$102 in order to bring a claim of \$1,000 within summary jurisdiction, was successful at the Supreme Court this morning when Mr. Justice Lindsell awarded him judgment with costs in the absence of defendant.

The parties were Yue Lee Loong firm, import and export merchants, of 35, Gilman's Bazaar, suing the Kwong Yuen firm, of 82, Tai Shok, Saiwank, and Tsang Lai Sang, the managing partner, of Shaikwan.

Evidence of the existence of the debt was given by an accountant working for plaintiffs who were represented at court by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

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The Legislative Council Meeting fixed for to-morrow has been postponed indefinitely.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI has nominated Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, the local solicitor to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Sylvester.

Sir Thomas Southorn, the Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Lady Southorn, leaves for Home this afternoon on the s.s. Patroclus, on long leave. It is expected that Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn will return to the Colony on or about December 12, on the Blue Funnel liner, Aconia.

Unable to give a reasonable explanation for the possession of a lady's gold neck-chain, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning was sent to prison for three weeks. Detective Sergeant Fowle stated that no report of a loss had yet been made.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Bruce Randanno Vazelle, South China manager of the National Carbon Company, Ltd., U.S.A., who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Susan Willingham, of Augusta, Georgia, and New York City, who is due to arrive at Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on June 20.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### A RELAY FROM THE EMPIRE STATION

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.18 p.m.  
Henry VIII—Sults (Saint-Saens).  
Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra. 7292/3.  
7.18-8 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestra—I Found my Romance for Ten Cents a Dance.  
Orchestra—Going—Going—Gone.  
Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 6499.

Song—Walt 'Till You See "Ma Cherie."  
Song—Louis.  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 21018.

Orchestra—The Old Kitchen Kettle.  
Orchestra—At the Baby Parade.  
Ben Bernie and His Orchestra. 6498.  
Organ Solo—Why Can't You?  
Organ Solo—Say it With Songs.  
Jesse Crawford. 21051.

Song—My Queen of Lullaby Land.  
Song—Twenty Million People.  
Kato Smith (Comedienne). 6496.  
Chorus—Hallelujah!  
The Revelers.  
Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.  
Louise Groody and Charles King. 20609.

Orchestra—And Love Was Born.  
Orchestra—We Belong Together.  
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24192.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-9 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Grieg).  
Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).  
Harold Bauer. 1413.

Song—Dixie (Emmett).  
Song—Old Folks at Home (Foster).  
Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1345.  
Violin Solo—No One Knows (Gordon).  
Violin Solo—Do You Know my Garden (Haydn Wood).

Renee Chomet. 1270.  
Song—Beat Song (Moses-War).  
Song—A May Morning (Weatherly-Danza).  
Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4018.  
Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).  
Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1106.  
Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmet-Lohr).  
Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhard-Cadman).  
Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).  
Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

Song—I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmet-Haydn Wood).  
Song—Devotion (Wenda-Haydn Wood).  
John McCormack (Tenor). 1147.

Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thome).  
Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurault).  
Renee Chomet. 1228.

9.15 p.m. Orchestra.  
In the Village (Appelton-Twanow).  
Princes Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Country Dance No. 1 (German).  
Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).  
The Merry-makers' Dance No. 3 (German).  
St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.  
Programme.  
1. March "Tannhauser" (Wagner-Liszt).

2. (a) Ballad.  
(b) Four Valses.  
(c) Intermezzo, (Brahms).  
May Night (Falmgren).  
4. Sloughride (Tschalkowski).  
5. "Stambul" Javanese Folksong (Seeling).

6. "Goldshower from the Weeping Willow" Cantata Song (Ore).  
9.45-10.15 p.m. Orchestra.  
Echoes from the Volga (Th. Ritter).  
Mandolin Concert Orchestra. V-50020.  
Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Motti).

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms).  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 6384.  
Eva (Lehar-Schott).  
Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici).  
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7158.  
10.15-10.30 p.m.  
The Burnmouth Municipal Orchestra, Conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey.  
Ellen Epstein (Pianoforte).  
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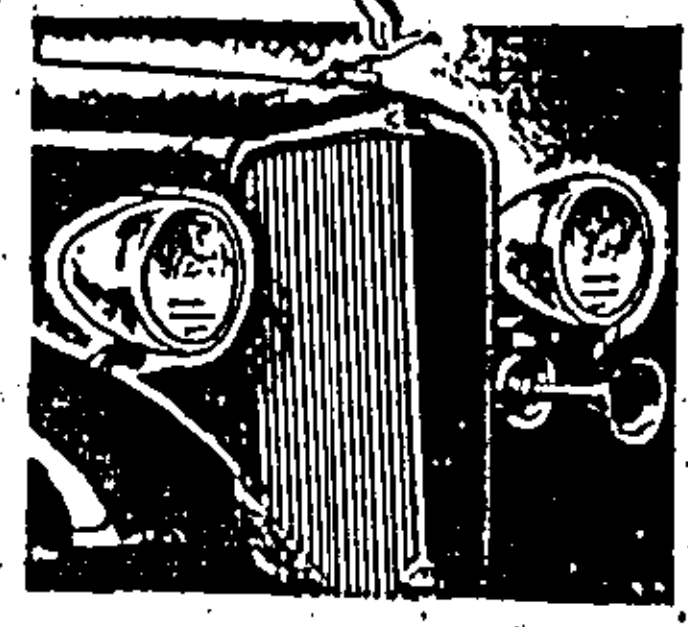
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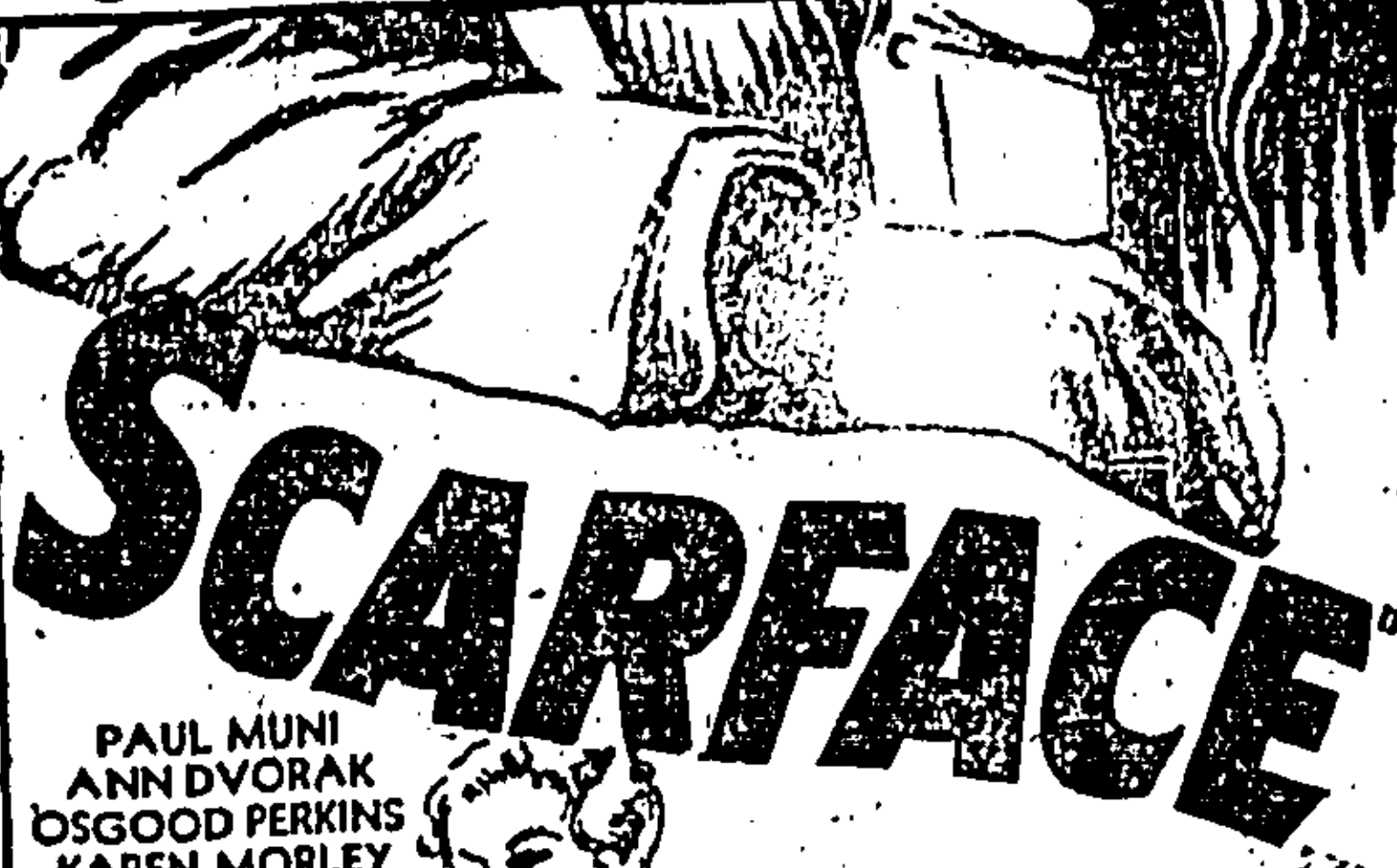
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# COUNTY CRICKET

## SUSSEX AMONG THE SLAIN

HANTS WALLOP KENT  
AND SOMERSET BEAT GLOUCESTER

Many Big Scores and Centuries

London, June 6.  
Following Lancashire defeat by Yorkshire, Sussex, the champions' other big rivals, fell by the wayside to-day when they were badly beaten by Middlesex, who won by an innings and 48 runs.

Hampshire and Somerset scored surprise wins, the former beating Kent and the latter Gloucester.

Big scores featured the programme, nine centuries being made and six innings realising over 400 runs apiece.

G. O. Allen played a prominent part in the defeat of Sussex taking 7 for 41 and hitting up 80. The Middlesex total of 432 did not produce a single century, but it was marked by consistent batting, Hendren, Hearne and Allen making the runs.

The double collapse of Sussex on a good batting pitch came as a big surprise.

**HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST.**  
In recording their first win of the season, Hampshire outplayed Kent. Setting Kent to face a score of 468, to which Philip Mead contributed 198, Hampshire had their visitors in trouble from the start, dismissing them just short of 300 in the first knock and for 178 in the return.

Gloucester, were even more harshly treated by Somerset, who, after putting 443 runs on the board, dismissed B.H. Lyon and his men for 132 and 201. "Farmer" White had something to say about this, bowling with great skill and guile to send back six men for 76 runs.

Surrey held the upper hand of Notts, but could not find suffi-

## HONOURS LIST.

### BATTING.

Mead (Hants) v Kent	198
Wyatt (Warwick) v Derby	186
Dyson (Gloucester) v W.I.	147
Harris (Notts) v Surrey	132
Headley (W.I.) v Glamorgan	129
Nichols (Essex) v Worcester	117
Timms (Northants) v Leices-	113
ter	108
Fender (Surrey) v Notts	108
Young (Somerset) v Glouce-	103
ter	98
Cutmore (Essex) v Worcester	98
Hendren (Middlesex) v Sus-	90
sex	86
Hearne (Middlesex) v Sussex	82
Eastman (Essex) v Worces-	78
ter	78
Allen (Middlesex) v Surrey	80

### BOWLING.

Smith (Essex) v Wor-	5 for 66
cester	5 for 62
Clark (Northants) v	7 for 36
Leicester	
Allen (Middlesex) v	7 for 41
Sussex	
White (Somerset) v	6 for 76
Gloucester	
Palne (Warwick) v	5 for 38
Derby	
Gover (Surrey) v Notts	5 for 70
Voce (Notts) v Surrey	5 for 76
Martin (W. Indies) v	5 for 90
Glamorgan	

cient time to push home an early advantage. When stumps were drawn Surrey needed 77 runs to win with all wickets intact.

They had the consolation of taking first innings points, Fender scoring a century and Gover following up with some good bowling to capture 6 for 70 on a batsman's wicket.

**ESSEX SCORE 500.**  
To Essex, who recorded their fourth victory of the season, fell the distinction of compiling the highest aggregate. Against Worcester, whom they beat by an innings, they just reached the 500 mark. Nichols (117) and Eastman (78) were the chief run getters, but the feature of the game was the masterly bowling of Smith, who in all took 11 wickets for 128 runs.

Warwickshire, gaining a substantial lead on the first innings against Derby, never lost their grip and eventually ran out comfortable winners. R.E.S. Wyatt displayed form with the bat and Palne accomplished some timely bowling.

In an interesting note that the eight matches produced 7,285 runs for an average of 910 runs per match.

## RESULTS IN BRIEF.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Middlesex (432) beat Sussex (182 and 202) by an innings and 48 runs  
Essex (500) beat Worcester (194 and 183) by an innings and 123 runs  
Warwickshire (366-8 dec. and 78-2) beat Derby (228 and 217) by eight wickets  
Surrey (357 and 81-0) beat Notts (287 and 257-9 dec.) on first innings  
Hampshire (468 and 11-0) beat Kent (299 and 178) by ten wickets  
Somerset (443) beat Gloucester (132 and 201) by an innings and 110 runs  
Northants (307 and 50-1) beat Leicester (141 and 213) by nine wickets  
**FRIENDLY.**  
Glamorgan (493) drew with West Indies (475 and 26 for 2).



A happy picture of Maurice Tate, the England and Sussex cricketer, taken upon his return from Australia when he met his new son for the first time. Maurice the younger appears to have a natural liking for the cricket bat. With Maurice and his son is Mrs. Tate. (Planet News).

# TENNIS EXHIBITIONS TO-MORROW

## GAVIA AND POLINTAN TO MEET RUMJAHNS AND TSUI WAI PUI

Arrangements for the appearance of the two Filipino tennis players in exhibition matches here are now complete and the games will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

There will be a programme of two singles and one doubles, starting at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn together with Tsui Wai-pui have been selected to appear against Leonardo Gavia, Philippines singles champion, and Polintan, his compatriot.

The first match will be a two sets encounter between Gavia and S. A. Rumjahn, followed by a best of three sets doubles between the Rumjahn cousins and Polintan and Gavia and concluding with a two sets singles between Tsui Wai-pui and Polintan.

There will be plenty of seating accommodation and admission will be \$1 including tax.

The Filipinos, who are making tour of Eastern ports, are staying in Hongkong a fortnight.

Gavia recently won the Philippines National singles championship as well as the Inter-Collegiate championship, and with Polintan reached the final of the national doubles.

They are spoken very highly of, and although still young, Gavia being only 18 and Polintan 20, have a fine array of strokes and a keen knowledge of the game.

They can be expected to more than hold their own against our local players, despite the fact that the visitors are comparative strangers to grass courts.

# FIVE MORE WINNERS IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

OMAR, HOLLAND, GITTINS, NISH AND CULLEN PASS ON

H. Nish, last year's runner-up, U. M. Omar, H. Gittins, A. M. Holland, and F. Cullen figured among the first round winners in the open lawn bowls singles championship yesterday.

The sixth match between J. F. Lunny and R. V. Ribeiro had to be postponed on account of darkness when Lunny was requiring but one point for the match and his opponent five shots in arrears.

The closest bowling of the day came from the meeting between U. M. Omar and former champion H. A. Alves.

Although the result suggested one-sidedness, with Omar winning 21 to 5 in 16 heads, the exchanges were keen. Omar struck his best form and improved as the game progressed.

Alves could find no way of countering the persistent accuracy and skill of the Craignower exponent, but lost pluckily.

H. Nish bowled very well to eliminate A. Macfarlane in 20 heads by 22-13, but Adam Holland

# "SHOCK" RESULTS

## SPLENDID TENNIS WIN FOR H.K.C.C.

## SOUTH CHINA OFFER FEEBLE OPPOSITION TO C.R.C.

## U.S.R.C. WIN NINE SETS

(By "Veritas")

The Kowloon Cricket Club "B" Division players received the shock of their lives yesterday when they were visited by the Hongkong Cricket Club and beaten by 5½ sets to 3½.

The K.C.C. turned out what on paper appeared to be the strongest team available, but making a poor start, losing two and half sets in the first round, they found it impossible to recover.

The most unexpected feature of the game were the comparative failures of the Gray and Rodger and the Burnett and Stapleton combinations, who could only annex a couple of sets between them.

D. S. Green and R. B. Hambly were slightly more successful, winning one and a half sets.

The Hongkong Cricket Club, strengthened by the inclusion of D. H. Hazell, gave a greatly improved showing. Traill and Hazell carried all before them to win three sets and were mainly responsible for the homesters' defeat.

## AUSPICIOUS DEBUT.

South China failed to do themselves justice when they entertained the C.R.C. The promoted Causeway Bay six won seven and a half sets, and in so doing clearly demonstrated that they will be just as formidable in the "B" Division this summer as they have been in the "C" in past years.

The Reccelo made an impressive debut sending the University away pointless and with the consolation of winning but one set.

After their crushing defeat by the U.S.R.C. last week, the Graduates came into their own against the Indian Recreation Club to win by a margin of four sets.

The Indians, however, had to include M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumjahn, "C" Division players. This pair put up a good display and were unlucky to lose all three sets. They took two of them to the maximum twelve games and the third to ten.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	—	—	17	1	4
Reccelo	1	1	—	—	8	1	2
C.R.C.	1	1	—	—	7½	1½	2
K.C.C.	2	1	—	—	10½	8½	2
H.K.C.C.	2	1	—	—	1	9	2
S.C.A.A.	2	1	—	—	1	8½	2
Graduates	2	1	—	—	1	8½	2
I.R.C.	2	1	—	—	1	8	2
University	2	—	—	—	2	10	—
C.S.C.C.	2	—	—	—	2	10	—

## "A" Division In Action To-day

## K.C.C. MAKE AN EXPERIMENT

Everything points to the "A" Division making a start in the season's programme this afternoon, and an interesting arrangement of matches should produce some keen play.

The K.C.C. still in the experimental stage regarding their team have taken the bold step of including D. S. Green and R. B. Hambly, who a week ago played for the "C" team and yesterday for the "B" as their third pair against the Chinese Recreation Club to-day.

The other pairs will be those old stalwarts, the Fincher brothers and W. Hyde and Bertie Guest.

The match will give one a chance of seeing how Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui shape together, and judged on paper strength at least, the C.R.C. have good prospects of winning.

The I.R.C. Hongkong Cricket Club and C.R.C. "B" should figure among the winners, but much will depend on what team the Craignower can turn out regarding their match with the Reccelo.

It is possible that the line up will be Hachuma and Leonard, Tsui Yun-pui and Tam Yoc-song and Howard and Lai.

## SOME OF THE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams who will be on view.

K.C.C.—E. C. and E. F. Fincher; A.E.P. Guest and W. Hyde; R. B. Hambly and D. S. Green.

C.R.C. "A"—Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui; M. W. and M. K. Lo; Lu Tak-cheng and Ng Sze-kwong.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

### "A" DIVISION.

K.C.C. v C.R.C. "A"  
—at King's Park.  
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A. "A"  
—at Sookunpoo.  
H.K.C.C. v S.C.A.A. "B"  
—at H.K.C.C.  
C.R.C. "B" v University  
—at Causeway Bay.  
Reccelo v Craignower  
—at King's Park.

I.R.C.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; I. M. A. Razack and J. A. Cassumbay; A. H. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.

S.C.A.A. "A"—Lee Wai-toi and Lee Woon-toi; Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chun-chung; Ho Wai-hing and Wong Shu-wing.

H.K.C.C.—L. Goldman and R. H. Wild; D. H. Hazell and J. A. Wright; G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong.

S.C.A.A. "B"—Chan So and Leo Yue-wing; Tso Chung-yan and Luk Kang-cheung; Chu Yan-look and Tang Chung.

C.R.C. "B"—W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu; H. Lo and Lu Tak-lam; Ng Kam-ching and Tsui Ping-fen.

Reccelo—F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros; L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios; G. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha.

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## H.K. AS AN AIR BASE

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"I have no doubt that Hongkong will, much sooner than you expect and perhaps in a few years only, be a cross-road for the world's airway lines. Already various lines have formulated plans in which Hongkong will be not merely a logical crossing point but a fundamental base," said Mr. Francis Love, of New York City, President of the United States Aircraft Export Corporation, in the course of an interesting address at the Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building yesterday.

Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so presided, and the following guests were welcomed: Rotarian D. H. Francis, of Shanghai, and Mr. C. N. Nammacher, of Shanghai.

Mr. Love in the course of his remarks said:—I lived in Hongkong twenty-seven years ago, in 1906. I found a lot of things have changed. I found the same old soap in the office, the same old clerk and the same old faces but other things have changed a great deal. For instance, you want me to say a few things about aviation. Well in 1906 aviation was not even dreamed of. Great credit, I think, is due to Flight Lieutenant Moss for the marvelous results in your aviation field. I have no doubt that Hongkong will much sooner than you expect, and perhaps in a few years only, be a cross-road for the world's airway lines. Already various lines have formulated plans in which Hongkong will be not merely a logical crossing point but a base. The K.L.M. Line from Europe to Batavia, are, I understand, planning to come up this way, and it is reasonably certain that Imperial Airways will. The Pan-American Line have recently acquired an interest in the China National Aviation Company and definitely they are planning to come down here. Hongkong is sure to be not merely a way-station, but a principal and fundamental base. That means that Mr. Moss will have to have very much larger hangars for each one of these lines, which in turn means more employees and accommodation for spares and personnel, and the air base should be a very big asset.

To show you the progressiveness of Mr. Moss, he has already requested me officially that I should give to him the overall measurements of our latest aircraft which carry 62 passengers, so that he can make his own hangars and sea rafts in which to accommodate them. That is certainly looking ahead. I don't know when these plans will be here. It may be a year or a little longer, but surely they will be here. Plans are definitely under study for crossing the Pacific. It is under study now which route they will take—the northern route or the southern. The northern route is much shorter but there they will have difficulty with fog which does not exist in the longer southern route. Shanghai-New York in Four Days.

Speaking at Shanghai the other day, Major Doolittle made the distance from Shanghai to Chicago or New York only four or four and a half days. That is perfectly true from a technical standpoint, Major Doolittle being a technical man, but being a commercial man and speaking from an economical standpoint I will only say, it can be done to-day but it would not be economical. A few years ago, when business was better and there was need to get samples rushed out, such a trip would have been economical. However, we all expect this depression is going over and it is just a matter now of two, three or five years until it will be four or five days from here to New York. This will make a great deal of difference. With the enormous

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Although she has appeared in only sixteen pictures, Joan Bennett played opposite nearly all the outstanding heroes of Alhambra, Warner Baxter, Ronald Colman, John Barrymore, John Boles, Robert Montgomery, George Arliss, Spencer Tracy, Donald Cook, Owen Moore, Joseph Schildkraut, Edmund Lowe and James Hall.

To the list can now be added the name of Ben Lyon, who has the masculine lead in "Week Ends Only", showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Adapted from Warner Fabian's novel, the picture deals with the adventures of a girl who gets into a series of difficulties when she adopts the profession of a week-end hostess at gay society parties.

John Halliday heads the supporting cast of this production, which Alan Crosland directed.

**"Men Must Fight"**  
Americans who refuse to become alarmed at the warning of military strategists that any city can be destroyed in thirty minutes by air attack, are doing for nothing of the kind through Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Men Must Fight", which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, based on the Reginald Lawrence-S.K. Lauren play, which caused considerable discussion during its Broadway run, depicts an air raid on New York City which all its attendant havoc. The Empire State Building, world's tallest structure, is demolished, Brooklyn Bridge is reduced to shattered steel, and the traffic system, without which the masses cannot move, is paralyzed.

**"When London Sleeps"**

Another top liner from Twickenham. Popular-design dramatic romance, with fairly steady movement culminating satisfactorily in a fire rescue thrill through Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "When London Sleeps", which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Although the story is essentially a fictional romance of the paper-covered novel type, this piece climbs easily to a high rating. Good production and first-class acting, allied to the right kind of work in the technical departments, are responsible. The photography is notable, and opening shots of London streets in the wee small hours show the exercise of imagination.

The hero of the film is Tommy Blythe, a young sportsman, whose flair for losing money places him in the debt of Rodney Haines, who keeps the gaming-house. After a rough day at the races, Tommy wanders into a fair-ground, where he meets, in romantic circumstances, Mary, the foster-daughter of Lambert, the fairground proprietor. Lambert is about to close down. Tommy, a knight errant, promises to help the old fellow to put the fair on its feet by finding £500. He keeps his promise.

The girl, Mary, is really the daughter of the aged Colonel Graham. Rodney Haines, the villain of the piece, is also a relative of the old man, under whose will he will benefit if no other relative turns up. Discovering the identity of Mary, Rodney proceeds to abduct her. He imprisons her in a tower above the gaming-house, which catches fire, where during a fight between the hero (who is now helping the police) and the villain in the garage under the house, a shot is fired accidentally at a can of petrol. The fire scenes are thrilling.

The performances in this straightforward drama are excellent generally, and particularization is not necessary. Harold French is a pleasing hero, Francis L. Sullivan makes a real villain of Haines; Alexander Fields adds another success to his growing list of cockney role triumphs; and Ben Field is good as Lambert. The willing heroine is played correctly by Rene Ray, and Diana Benyamin appears as Haines' jealous mistress.

"When London Sleeps", which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

**Hot Saturday.**  
"Hot Saturday," comes to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre with a cast headed by Gary Grant, Nancy Carroll and Randolph Scott.  
The picture is centred around Miss Carroll, in the role of a popular lady who has to exert a good deal of effort keeping the local Den Juans at a proper distance. One Saturday night she has particular trouble with a too-amorous swain, and walks home. He, tumbling at being repulsed, connives with a number of girls jealous of Nancy's popularity, to spread the story that she had spent

## TROOPS CALLED OUT.

### ALLWATER STATE AGAIN IN DISORDER

Simla, June 6.  
The Imperial troops have been again summoned to restore order in the State of Allwater, following the outbreak of communal rioting in which four were killed and 12 wounded.—*Reuter Special.*

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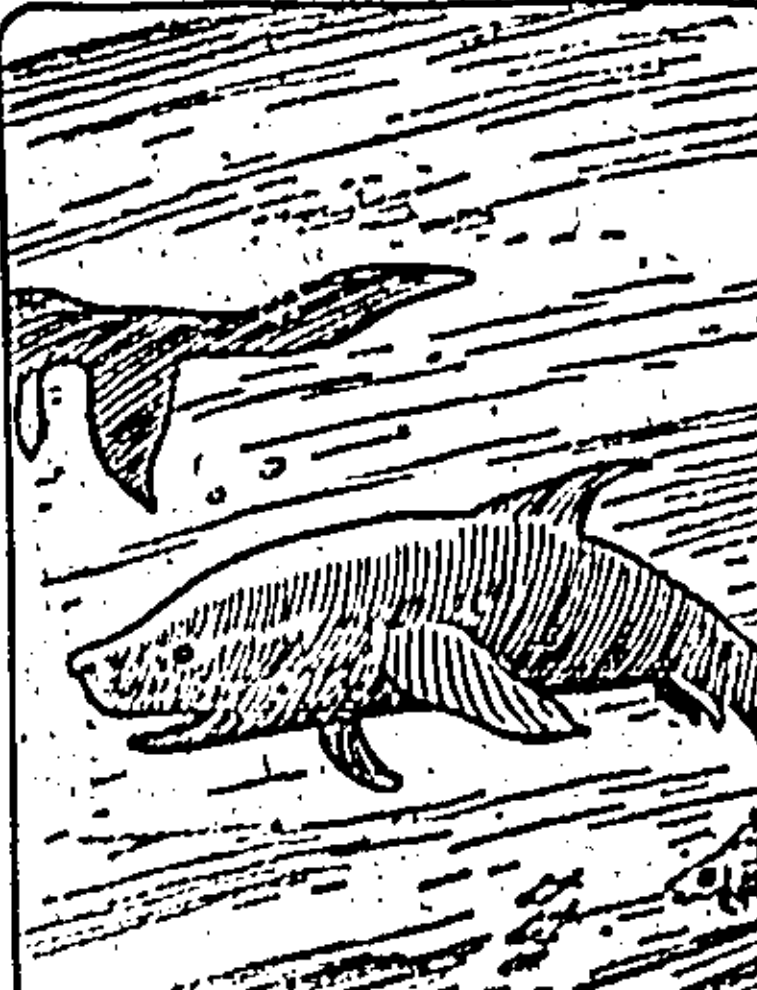
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## WOMEN AT WORK AFTER HOURS

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The manager of the Man Kwok Weaving Mill at No. 1 Tai Street, Kowloon City, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for contravention of the Ordinance by allowing women to work on the premises of the Mill between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on May 30. It was alleged by Mr. V. Elliott, Inspector of Labour, attached to the S.C.A., that when he visited the premises about 9.30 p.m. he found over 20 women at work. He did not think they were put there on a night shift, but were working after the regulation hours. Defendant admitted that there were women working at the time alleged, but explained that the machines on the ground floor had already stopped when Mr. Elliott arrived, it being only a matter of carelessness that work was being done after 9 p.m. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

## FORGED CHOP NINE MONTHS' GAOL FOR CARPENTER

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield on Chu Fong, a carpenter, who admitted two charges of uttering a forged document to obtain ten planks of wood and possession of a forged chop of the Pang Kuen Ki carpenter's shop. Sub-Inspector Nollath, prosecut-

## LET DOWN BY A CONTRACTOR

NOMINAL FINE ON  
BUILDING CO.

On the ground that it was only a technical offence, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$10 on the Hing Fat Land Investment Company who were summoned for default of a Sanitary Board notice requiring them to abate the defective condition of a branch pipe in 121, Connaught Road West.

Mr. A. el Arculli, appearing for the Company, pleaded not guilty, saying that the Sanitary Board notice was served on May 6 instructing them to abate the nuisance within seven days. Instructions were given to contractors, who informed them that the work had been completed, but later they received a message from the Board that the work had not been properly done. The Company had the work done again, and by May 19 it was completed. Mr. Schofield remarked that the summons was in respect of May 16.

Mr. Arculli said that the work had been started before the issue of the summons, but admitted a technical offence. The defendant was really let down by the contractor.

Ing, said that the defendant sent a coolie with the chop of the Pang Kuen Ki Shop, to the complainant's yard, and obtained the wood, but he was followed by complainant, who took him to the station.

## EAGLE ARRIVING ON SUNDAY

HERMES GOING HOME  
ON MONDAY

H.M.S. Eagle, the giant aircraft-carrier which is to replace H.M.S. Hermes on the China Station, arrives in the Colony on Sunday next, and the Hermes will depart for Home on the following day for paying off. The Hermes has been on a short summer cruise and returns to local waters to-day.

H.M.S. Curacao on her way home from Shanghai, will reach Hongkong on Friday, leaving on the following Monday. She has on board ratings from the Yangtze gunboats and a number of casuale.

H.M.S. Argus left this morning for Canton.

## FOUR MONTHS' FOR BANISHEE

RETURNS BEFORE HIS  
TIME

With six months to go before the expiration of his banishment term of ten years from 1923, Cheng Chuen, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, with a breach of the deportation ordinance. Defendant pleaded he had made a mistake.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle, said defendant was banished as a member of a tin si kuk gang of swindlers.

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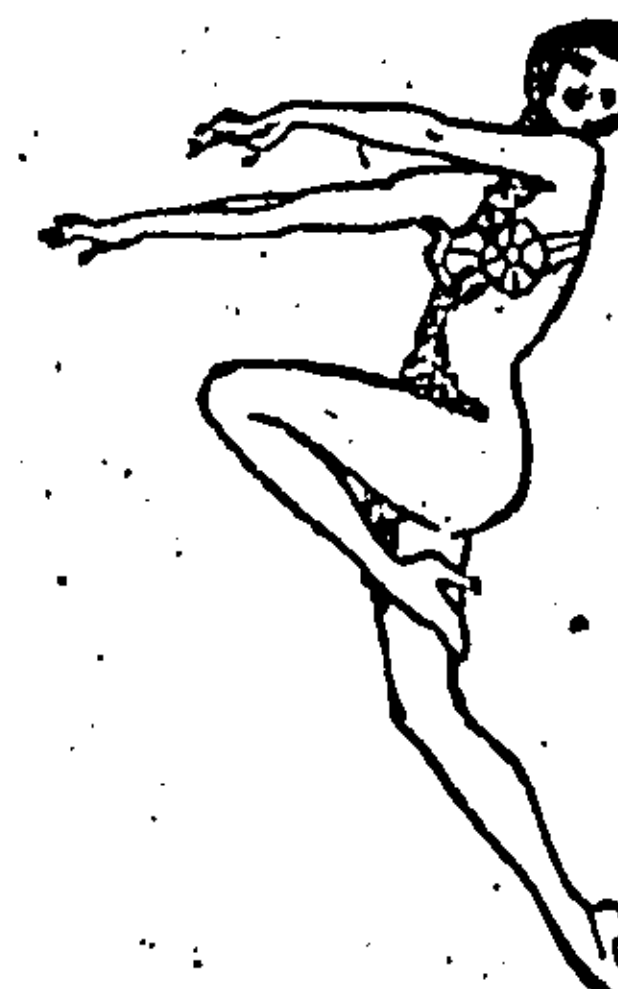
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